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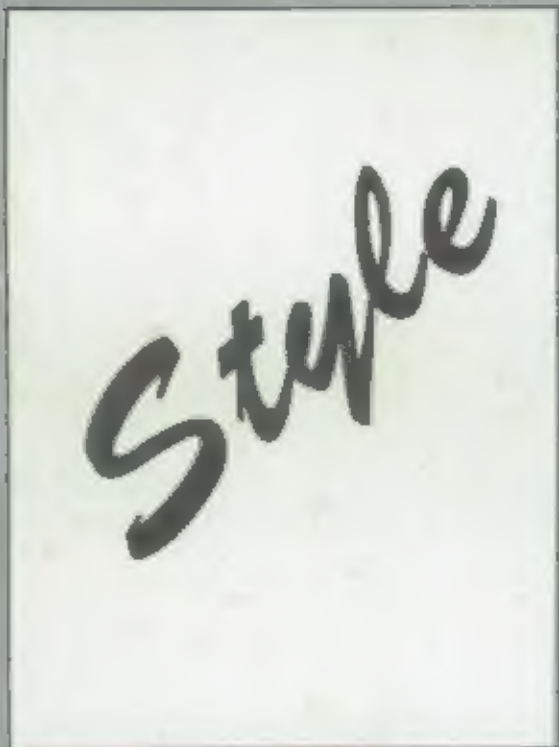




Clockwise upper left: Hang in there Pat — Friday's comin'. Julie S. daydreams of the coming weekend's events. Sally J. enjoys a free ride from Mark through the shop. Students wait in anticipation of eating lunch. Jeff B. and Jeff L. prepare for their next song.







What is it that holds us all together?

Friendships.

We are together at pep rallies,

Waving Knight towels, wearing spirit shirts.

Holding teacher-student free throw contests.

Recess.

Kids on merry-go-rounds, girls gossiping on swings,

Boys playing basketball in the gym.

Dances.

Holding hands, listening to the band.

Campus Life ski trip.

Throwing snowballs, falling off the lifts, slipping  
down the hill.

Being together.

Friends, friends and friends.







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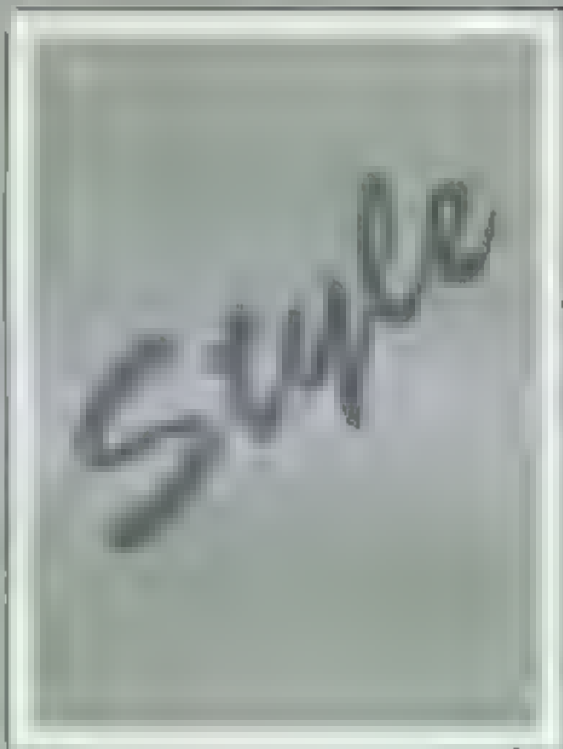
**Clockwise upper left:** Chris H., Shelly H., Bruce K., and Rob W. relax after school. Jay S. and Pam S. concentrate hard in Study Hall. Mr. Weber, Mr. Giles, and Mr. Ebling share breakfast before school. Carl S. and Craig M. take a look at the Freshmen game. Students await the end of another day. Jr. High Cheerleaders warm-up while waiting for game. Seventh graders play around before homeroom. Julie S., Steve E., Doug M., and Doug B. enjoy the 8th grade game.





**Clockwise upper left:** Jason K. and Marsha J. put the microscopes to work. Dave H. gets the scoop from Ms. Gerhardt. Mr. Cooper checks on Jill C. Miss Burnette keeps an eye on her class. Mrs. Rosenbaum prepares Beth R. for the fall play.





Why do we go to school?

To learn about — Art

Wearing smocks, making pots, drawing movie stars

Shop Hammering thumbs,

designing buildings of the future, sawdust flying

Exams. Cramming the night before,

taking notes, losing notes, worrying

Teachers helping students

Gradecards

Happy smiles, sad faces, grounded, rewards.

Oral reports.

Sweaty hands, red faces, giggling, yawning

Honor Society, Scholarship Team,

Tests. . . .

Exultation







**Clockwise upper left:** 7th graders anxiously await 1st period. Mr. B whistles while he works. Mr. Stewart takes time out for the boys. Pat F. prepares his wood working project. Sophomores take a break from Algebra II. Elementary students show their artistic abilities. Marty D. and Mrs. Leatherman ponder Algebra I problems. Wes C. is glad it's Friday.







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Clockwise upper left: Julie H. sets up for a bump in volleyball action. JV Cheerleaders cheer for a victory. Girls' basketball team takes off for an away game. Football team ready for another hard hitting play. Faculty "Spirit Band" rounds up spirit for a football game.





Smile

What needs a ball,  
a track, a mat, a bat, and people?  
Track, basketball, wrestling, baseball, volleyball  
Boys jumping, girls spiking,  
Matmaids clapping, cheerleaders screaming,  
Referees whistling, coaches shouting, crowds booing,  
Cheering, hoping  
Players shaking hands, winning, losing,  
Meeting the challenge of  
SPORTS







**Clockwise from upper left:** Coaches Gerhardt and Huffman plan game strategy. Jeff B. shows his style on the court. Jr. High team on their way to victory. Volleyball team gets pep talk from Coach. Varsity team is ready to go. Tammy K. shows her expertise in designing Jeff B.'s locker in flood ed hall. V B. Wrestler goes for a take-down.





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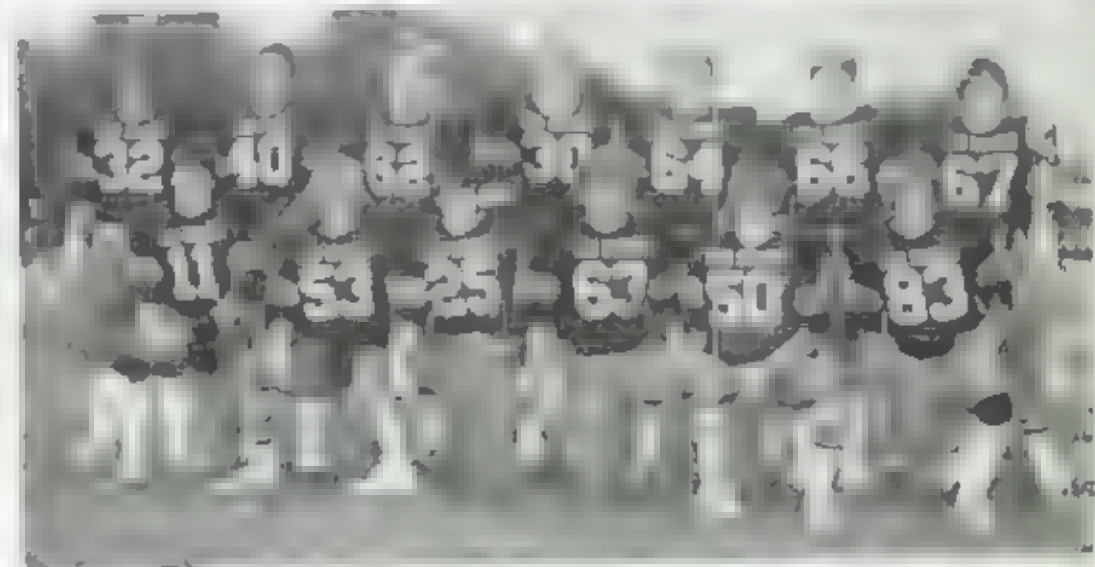






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# FOOTBALL

Youth and inexperience led to a dismal year for the Black Knights, but record-wise they finished on top of numerous statistical columns in the BVC, pointing to a bright future for the expected large number of returning lettermen.

The team was very competitive in most games and gave its all up to the end.

## FOOTBALL AWARDS

Most Valuable Player

Roger Clark

Most Valuable Offensive Lineman

Bob Goebel

Most Valuable Defensive Lineman

Bill Bunting

Most Valuable Offensive Back

Roger Clark

Most Valuable Defensive Back

Roger Clark

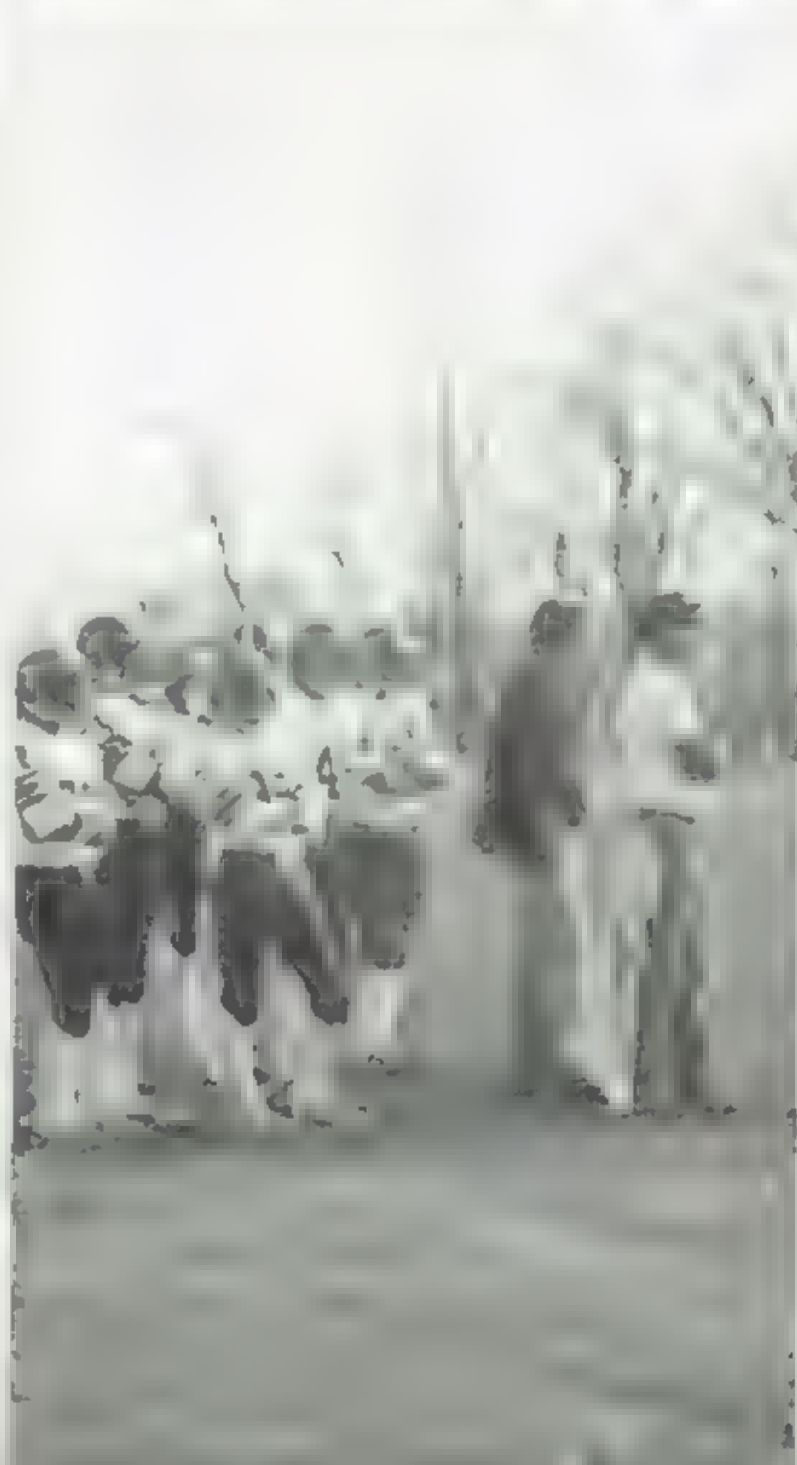
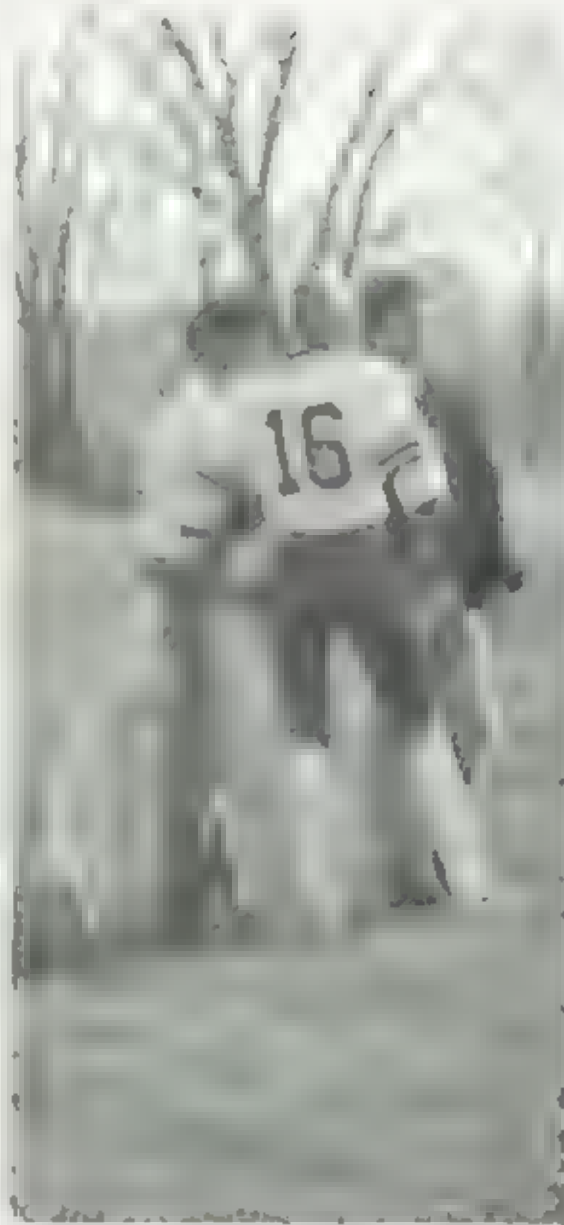
Most Improved Player

Mark Wells

Mr. Hustle

Jeff Baker

**Clockwise from upper left:** Coaches Rader and Boguski talk over game plans with quarter back Matt Mains; The whole VB squad in hot pursuit; Coach Boguski thinking hard about game plan; What's this, Simon says?



VB	SCOREBOARD	OPP
6	North Baltimore	27
6	Pandora-Gilboa	27
2	Vanlue	12
0	Cory Rawson	40
2	Liberty-Benton	6
6	Hardin-Northern	7
6	Leips.c	34
6	Ar.rington	35
0	McComb	33
0	Arcadia	6





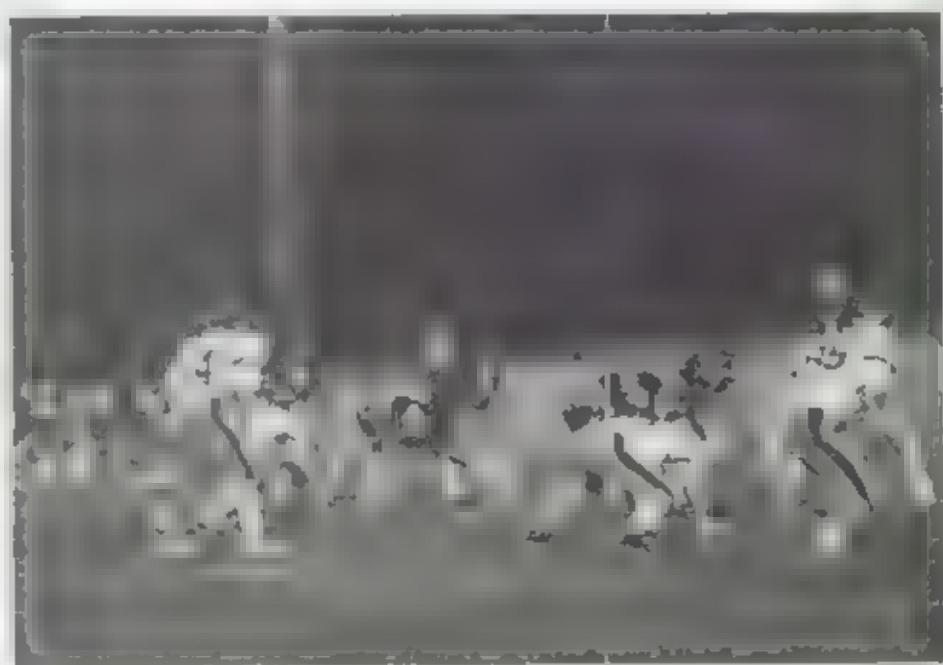
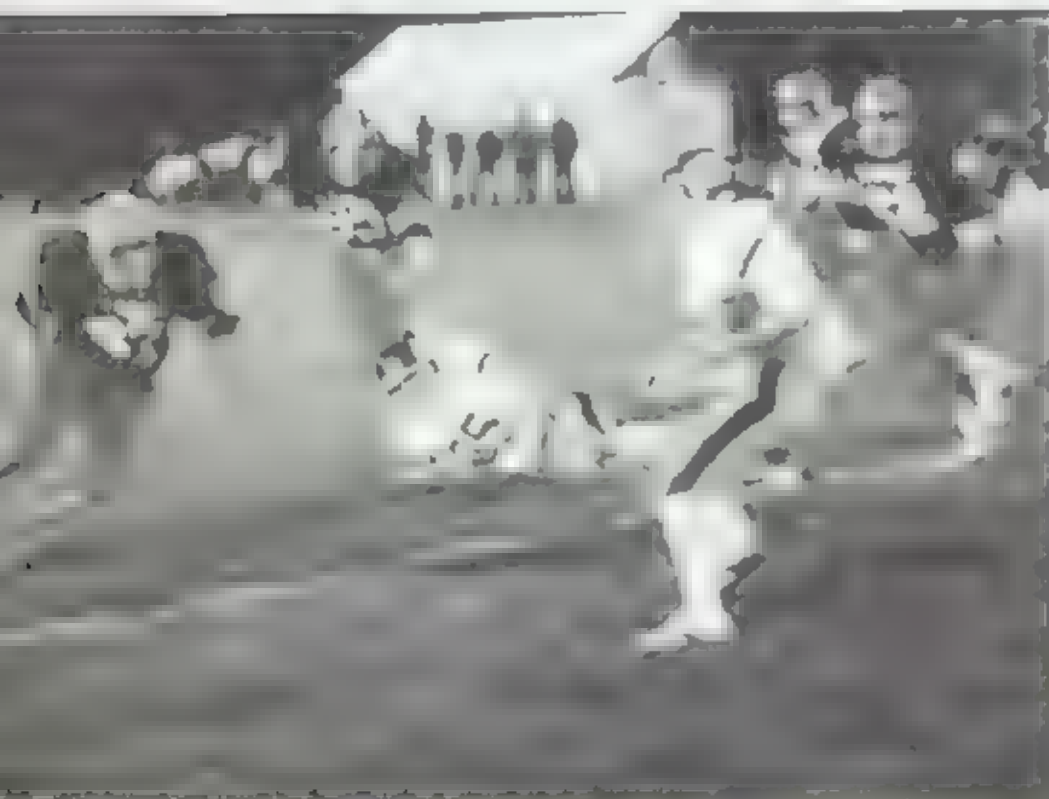
Though their season was not much better, Coach Don Masters felt the Black Knights did improve from their football season last year.

"We were more competitive than we were the previous year. We progressed slowly from year to year. I don't see any reason why we can't win games next year if we progress the way we should," he said.

Coach Masters concluded, "The biggest thing is that the kids never gave up. We had a conglomeration of young kids at important positions. We had guys hurt at important positions. Next year we will have all those guys back."

Next year Van Buren will be looking for an older and more improved team on the field.

**Clockwise from upper left:** Rich Knowlton catches a bomb pass and runs for a touchdown; Hardin Northern player sees no daylight; seventh and eighth grade team under coaching of Mr. Weber and Mr. Wise.



**Top row:** Coach Weber, Mark Rehus, Stacy Bishop, Jason Kirk, Martin Higginbotham, Jim Curry, Jeff Heflinger, Jim Kutscher, Mike Hill, Chuck Griffith, Scott Wilkins, Geoff Weber, Coach Wise. **Second row:** Brent Weber, Mark Kelley, Jason Benedict, Shawn Rogers, Hank Knowlton, Ryan Hartman, Rick Kuhlman, Jeff Decker, Scott Rogers, David Starr, Shawn Maxwell, Rick Volpe, Gary Hill. **Third row:** Pat Lewis, Jeff Packlehoffer, Toby Nigh, Brian Leaf, Tim Ewing, Mark Greiner, Steve Switzer, Tony Camiscione, David Thomas, Chris McCoy.

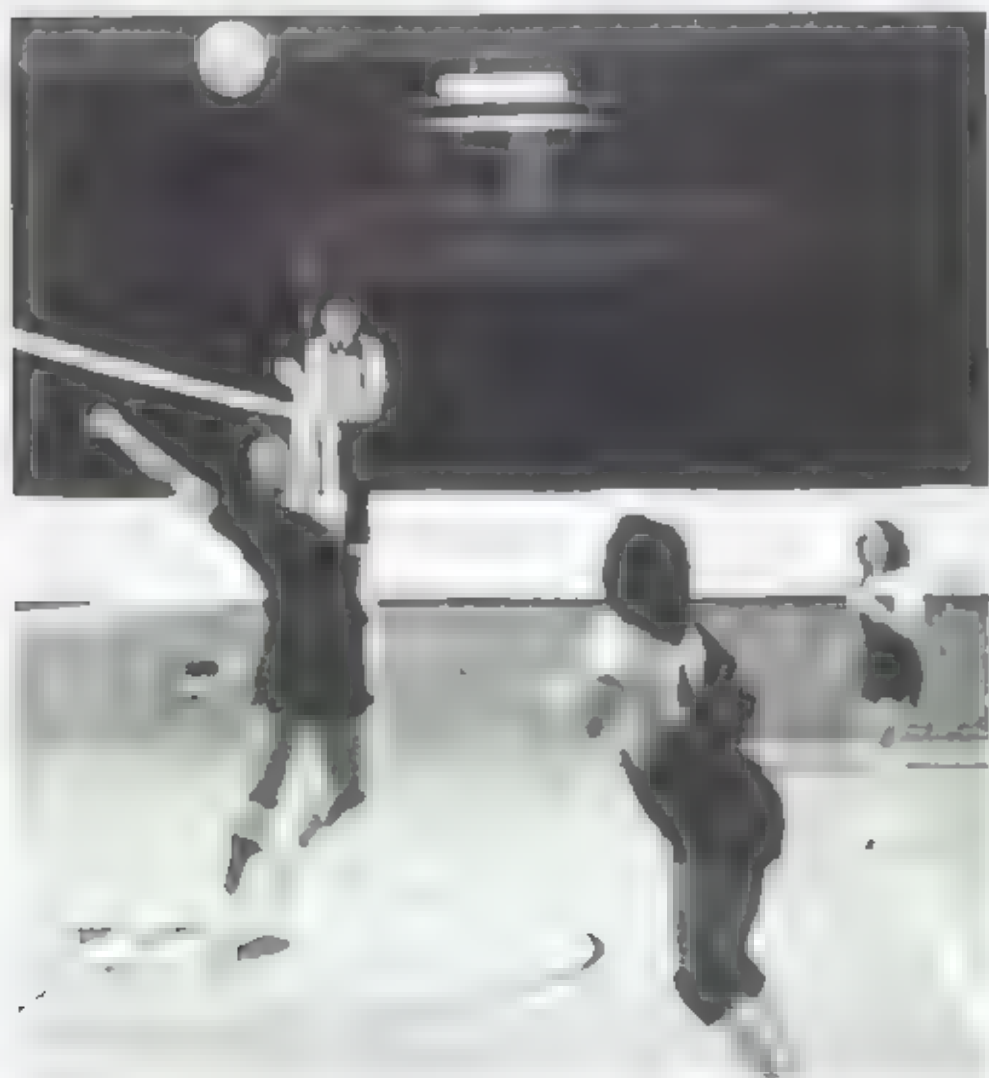
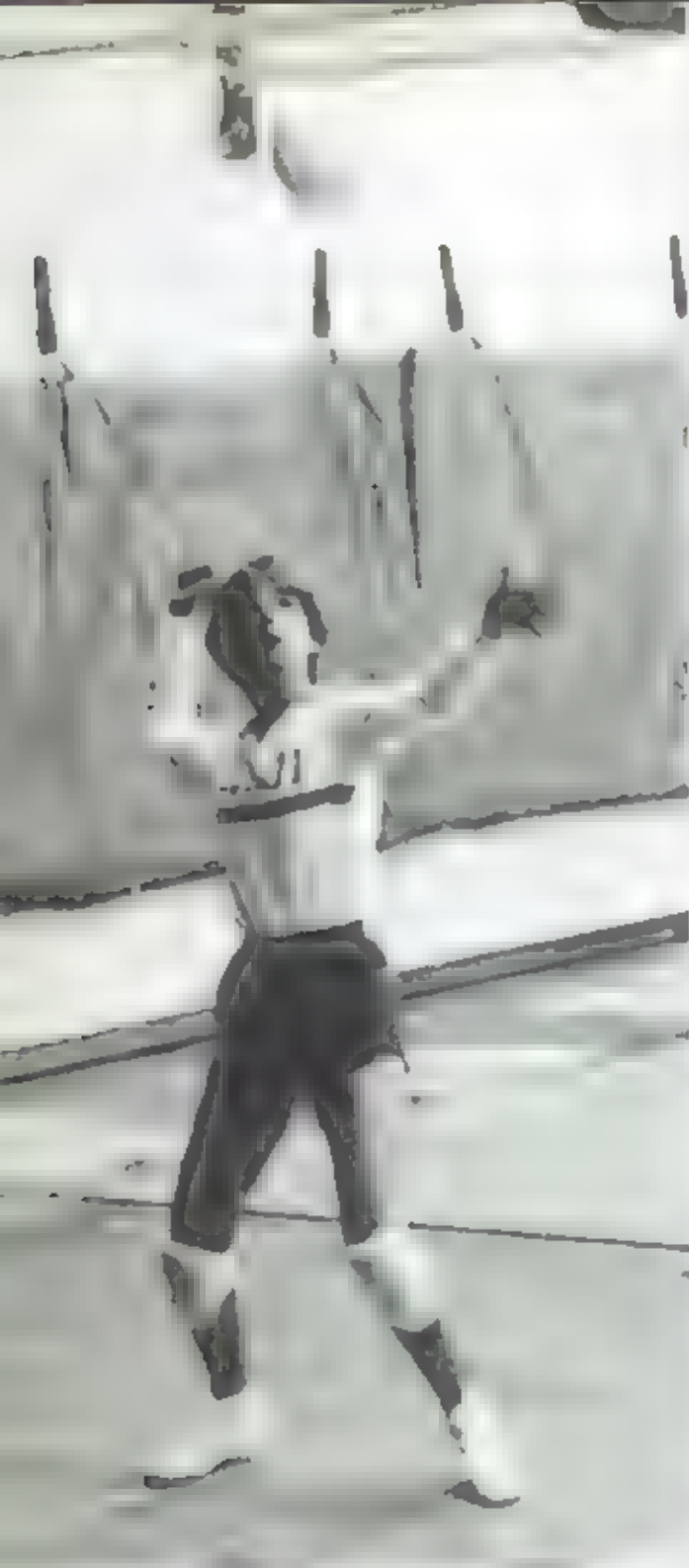


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**Clockwise from upper left: 1981-82 Homecoming Court, top** — Doug Baker, Bob Downing, Jeff Luke, Jeff Baker, Chris Kniss, Roger Clark, Mark McGettigan, Tracy Taylor, Shelly Hoadley, Lisa Myers, Tina Hockle, Julie Hoover, Julie Stacy, LeaAnn Kuhlman; King and Queen, Jeff B and Tina H in Homecoming parade; Tina receiving congratulations, first runners-up Jeff L. and Lisa M





**Clockwise from upper left:** Keli B sends another one over the net. Coach Burnette gives pep talk. Diane B and Sue S ready to go. Julie H demonstrates her form in bumping. What a SPAZ. Susan S takes a break from recording stats.

# VOLLEYBALL

With a 10-6 overall record, the girls' volleyball team achieved many first-time accomplishments this year.

For the first time in Van Buren volleyball history, players were on all of the BVC honor teams. Senior Cindy Hart Most Valuable Player Awardee, was named to the BVC First team. Tina Hoctel, also a senior, won second-team honors, and Julie Hoover and Lisa Cooley received honorable mentions. Cindy was the first volleyball player at Van Buren to be on the First Team.

In individual statistics, Tina Hoctel led the team in overall percentages; Cindy Hart connected on 98% of her serves; and Julie Hoover hit over the most aces and points with 13 and 59 respectively.

Julie Hoover was also honored with the Most Improved Player award. First-year letters went to Kelli Beckett, Cindy Starr, Lisa Colley, Karen Roberts, and Colleen Routson. Tina Hoctel, Cindy Hart, and Julie Hoover received second-year plaques, while Brenda Warren received a third-year plaque.

The volleyballers achieved another first by being the only team since 1974 to tie the school record for most wins and the best team record.

L Lakota	11-15, 13-15
W Pandora	15-3, 15-5
W Vanlue	15-4, 15-3
W Miller City	15-12, 11-15, 18-16
W Cory Rawson	15-7, 15-10
W Liberty Benton	13-15, 16-14, 15-3
W Leipsic	15-10, 15-4
L McComb	10-15, 13-15
L Liberty Benton	15-11, 8-15, 10-15
W Arlington	15-4, 15-1
L Hardin Northern	13-15, 10-15
W Ada	15-9, 15-4
L McComb	15-13, 7-15, 2-15
W Arlington	15-10, 15-7
L Arcadia	16-14, 12-15, 4-15
W St Wendell	13-15, 15-11, 15-13



**Varsity:** Row 1: Coach Burnette, Kelli Beckett, Cindy Starr, Karen Roberts; Row 2: Colleen Routson, Tina Hoctel, Brenda Warren, Cindy Hart, Julie Hoover



**Junior Varsity:** Row 1: Wendy Darringer, Beth Rettig, Ann Krebs; Row 2: Coach Gerhardt, Cindy Miles, Willa Ohler, Sandra Stonuck, Ronda Routson



Coach Burnette



Coach Gerhardt



Cindy Hart



# CHEERLEADING



**Clockwise upper left:** Julie Stacy, Karen Roberts, Tracy Taylor, Julie Hoover, Cindy Starr, Ann Krebs



**Bottom** Becky Backes, Jessica Hill, Lori Kuhlman, Andrea Dewey **Top** Gina Pickens, Pam Sadler

The Varsity cheerleaders attended an ICF camp at the University of Notre Dame. They received ribbons for squad spirit, exit and entrance, and one for overall excellence. Out of the 25 squads at camp, they were one of the top six chosen to participate in the finals.

The Junior Varsity cheerleaders went to a USCA camp at Ohio State University. During the four days they were there, they received 1 second place, 4 third places and one ribbon for overall performance. Freshman Lori Kuhlman was awarded a second place in individual cheerleading performance, which qualified her for national competition in East Lansing, Michigan.

The Jr. High cheerleaders attended a 2-day camp at Pandora-Gilboa, where they learned different chants, cheers, and stunts. It was the first time a jr. high squad attended camp.

**Clockwise upper left:** Varsity and J.V. advisor, Jean F. [unclear], Freshman and Jr. High advisor, Karen Duxsey, Senior, Julie Hoover. Team and cheerleaders huddle up. Varsity cheerleaders await the game. J.V.'s whip it for a victory. Varsity cheerleaders cheer the team on at tourney.



**Clockwise upper left:** Rachel Clark, Beth Rettig, Kris Hoadley, LeaAnn Kuhlman, Wendy Day, Gina Doxsey



**Kelli Sadler  
Cynthia Kellogg  
Marsha Johnson**

**Shelly Romaker  
Sheri Rinesmith  
Kim Evans**





# WRESTLING

Although not widely followed, wrestling is a sport that demands superb physical condition and total concentration and endures each opponent in a 1-1 combat. This year's varsity wrestling team brought V B a 5-7 record. Led by Coach Langenderfer the knights sent Ned Heminger to the state finals

Awards were given on March 26, 1982. Receiving the award for the most outstanding wrestler was Ned Heminger. The award for the most takedowns went to Ned Heminger. The fastest pin was awarded to Ray Neall. The most improved wrestler award went to Mark Wells

**Clockwise from upper left:** Sheer Confidence!!! One more victory toward state for Ned. Joe D. really gets wrapped up in his work. **Matmaids — top row —** Nita Perkins, Rachel Moyer, Amy Rettig, Karen Nobel, Miss Kerr, Chantel Stahl, Diane Baker, Joyce Lewis, Robin Chalmers. Ted Stahl shows us his style. Bob G. anticipates the starting of the match

**Clockwise from upper left:** Coach Langenderfer, Rob Eisenberg, Miss Kerr, Varsity Team, Jr. High Wrestlers

VB	Scoreboard	Opp
33	River Valley	41
36	Carey	33
48	Liberty-Benton	21
35	Hopewell Loudon	24
24	McComb	52
32	Tiffin Calvert	44
41	Arcadia	24
33	St. Wendelin	36
30	Riverdale	39
27	North Baltimore	34



**First row:** Bob Swaisgood, Steve Cobb, Scott Prowant, Jim Coppes, Arthur Suydam, Joe Lee, **Second row:** Brad Hammond, Sam Vermillion, Joe Diel, Pat Bunting, Brad Junge, Mark Wells, Rod Roberts, Bob Goebel, **Third row:** Rob Eisenberg, Bill Bunting, Greg Hill, Jeff Twining, Carl Smith, Joe Chalmers, Ned Heminger, Roger Clark, Mr. Langenderfer



**First row:** Kevin Baker, Richard Metzler, David Mische, Chris McCoy, **Second row:** Scott Wilkins, Jeff Illiff, Rob Eisenberg, Martin Higginbotham, Larr, Duran





**Varsity — Seated** Linda Wertheimer, Chris Beach, Robin Chalmers, Edie Fuller, **Row 2** Jennifer Clemens, Mindy Mazev, Beth Rettig, Ruth Wells, Cindy Bretigan, **Row 3** Manager Sherry Mazev, Rhonda Conine, Jami Bretigan, Jodi Vanderhoff, Michelle DeBusman, Cindy Gallant, Jessica Hill, Coach Sue Gerhardt

#### SCOREBOARD

VB	Opponent	VB	Opponent
40	Fostoria	54	22 Arlington
39	Pandora	42	29 North Baltimore
26	Liberty Benton	90	34 St. Wendelin
31	Vanlue	86	30 Arcadia
38	Cory Rawson	62	41 Hardin Northern
19	Liberty Benton	73	38 Arcadia
31	McComb	49	36 McComb
27	Leipsic	70	23 Arlington
41	Leipsic	45	26 North Baltimore



**8th Grade — Row 1:** Stacy Coppler, Chris McDonald, Kim Krupp, Ronnie Poole, **Row 2:** Coach Darnall, Tammy Glick, Buffy Evans, Tracy Coppler, Rachelle Richards

# GIRLS BASKETBALL

Youth and inexperience hindered the Lady Knights this year. The starting five consisted of two freshmen, two sophomores, and one senior. While their season was winless, the girls showed steady improvement throughout the season.

Many individuals contributed to the team. Chris Beach led all scorers with 229, and Linda Wertheimer had 209. Anita Wehrle and Michelle DeBusman led the team in rebounding, with Anita grabbing 20 rebounds against Arlington to break the school record.

At the annual awards banquet, Michelle DeBusman received the Most Improved Player Award, Linda Wertheimer received the free throw and field goal percentage awards, and Chris Beach received the Most Valuable Player Award. Linda and Chris were also recognized with honorable mentions in the Blanchard Valley Conference. Lettering were Beth Rettig, Rhonda Conine, Michelle DeBusman, Anita Wehrle, Jami Breitigan, Chris Beach (2-year), and Linda Wertheimer (3-year).

While the junior varsity's record was comparable to the varsity's, the team and Coach Huffman put out a fine effort.

Coach Sue Gerhardt said at the end of the season, "In general when a team goes 0-19, you end up with a great deal of apathy and dissension. Instead of quitting or giving up, we grew together both mentally and physically . . . shared the good and bad times. I truly believe we have something to look forward to in the years to come. Thanks to all those who supported us throughout the season . . . we greatly appreciate it."

Tammy Zoll and Stacy Coppier were high scorers for the 7th and 8th grade teams.

**Pictured on opposite page, clockwise from upper left:** Varsity Team, Varsity Coach Sue Gerhardt, JV Coach Linda Huffman, Jr. High Coach Linda Darnall, Senior Player Linda Wertheimer, 8th Grade Team, Michelle DeBusman and Linda Wertheimer apply defense to one of our tougher opponents, Jami Breitigan inbound the ball.

**This page clockwise from upper left:** JV's listen closely as Coach Huffman explains the game plans. Linda Wertheimer shows her defensive skills as Chris Beach looks on. Beth Rettig shows high enthusiasm as she gets ready to play defense. 7th Grade Team, Coach Huffman takes time out for a smile.



**7th Grade — Row 1:** Trisha Leckey, Missy Rader, Sue Mains. **Row 2:** Coach Darnall, Tammy Zoll, Ann Williams.



# BASKETBALL



The '81-'82 season was dominated by our younger players. This may have been the youngest group of players to ever represent Van Buren at the varsity level. Two sophomores, Steve Endicott and Doug Baker, led the team in almost all offensive categories. Three sophomores, three juniors and one senior (Jeff Baker) make up the varsity lettermen.

The varsity finished at 3-6 in the league and 10-12 overall. The high points of this season were one point wins on one second shots by Steve Endicott to beat Otterville and Arlington. Steve's last second shot to beat Arlington in the sectional tournament was one of the most fantastic shots ever seen.

This young team developed a tremendous amount of experience that indicates a promising future for "Black Knight" basketball.



## SPECIAL AWARDS

Foul Shooting — Dave Jameson

Field Goal Shooting — Doug Baker

Rebounding — Doug Baker

Most Valuable Player — Doug Baker

2nd Team all BVC — Doug Baker

2nd Team all BVC — Steve Endicott



**Top row,** Jeff Haack, Rich Knowlton, Wes Glick, Rob Wildman, Coach McRae. **Bottom row;** Doug Marten, Rod Cameron, Rick Rader, Craig McCracken



**Opposite page clockwise from upper left: Basketball Managers;** Jeff Endicott, Jeff Hefflinger, Jim Kutscher, Chad Keller, Team shows their spirit during pep session before the BIG Arlington game. Junior varsity basketball team. Doug Martin runs the show for the Junior varsity squad

**Clockwise from upper left: Varsity Team:** Coach Martin, Mark Kutscher, Doug Baker, Pete Mains, Jeff Baker, Greg Nye. **Bottom Row:** Gary Hickman, Darrin Junge, Steve Endicott, Dave Jameson. Black Knights warming up for first game in tournament play. **Varsity State: Top row;** Ruth Wells, Kim Kuhlman, Lori Pottenger. **Bottom row:** Brenda Warren, Tammy Kuhlman. Steve Endicott takes over the floor for the Knights



# Future Looks Promising



**Clockwise from upper left: Seventh grade; Row 1;** Marc McCracken, Jim Ebert, Brian Leaf, Tony Camiscione, Ryan Hartman, Gary Hill **Row 2;** Jeff Decker, Toby Nye, Mark Kelley, Randy Morset, Shawn Rogers, Pat Lewis, Rick Kuhman **Row 3;** Tim Ewing, Shawn Maxwell, Jim Dayringer, Jason Benedict, Hank Knowlton, Britt Weber, coach Weber

**Statisticians: Top row;** Debbie Holtgreven, Veronica Poole, Buffy Evans, **Bottom row;** Cathy Deil, Penny Elliott, Susan Mains

**Freshmen: Row 1;** Darrin Rehus, Rodney Lauer, Tod Roberts, Marty Deil, Tom Hart, Jeff Illiff, Doug Ackerman, Randy Perkins, Alan Jacoby, **Row 3;** Coach Ebling, Brian Howe, Eric Kelley, Matt Mains, Shawn Stevenson, Todd McCracken, Brian Ackerman

**Eighth grade: Row 1;** Roger Illiff, Scott Rogers, Brent Weber, Steve Jacoby, Skip Wolf, Chuck Griffith, Keith Potteiger, **Row 2;** Coach Wise, Jeff Endicott, Jim Curry, Jim Kutscher, Chad Keller, Jeff Hefflinger, Mike Hill, Mark Bresler

# GOLF

A first-year member qualified for state contest, and the golf team finished with a 21-6 record this year. Doug Martin, freshman, went to State and also had the lowest average on the golf team. As a whole, the team placed an amazing third in sectionals with a score of 347. In addition, they were seventh in district contest at 338. Putting, driving, teeing off, having pride in themselves, sending a player to state, they achieved the hardest of all feats.



**GOLF:** Front row, L. to R.: Jim Obenour, Todd Roberts, Allen Jacoby, Gene Mullett, Marty Diel. Back row, L. to R.: Mr. Martin, Doug Martin, Brian Howe, Rob Wildman, Jay Mullett, Joe Lemon, Randy Perkins.

WE	Team	Score
166	Elmwood	171
	Rosford	194
	Lakota	188
180	Lakota	191
163	Miller City	181
189	FHS J.V.	176
	Elmwood	195
181	Cory-Rawson	186
173	Miller City	193
171	McComb	186
175	Fostoria	172
	Shawnee	167
173	Fostoria	174
166	Elmwood	175
	N. Baltimore	179
174	McComb	170
	Baltimore	178
173	Cory-Rawson	192
172	Carey	187
	Lakota	189
	Oak Harbor	198
174	Arlington	186
361	Elmwood	344
	Arlington	361



## PLAYER AVERAGES IN COMPETITION

Name	Grade	Rounds	9-Hole Ave	Team Rank	Total Strokes
Joe Lemon	12	18	47.94	4	863
Rob Wildman	10	20	43.40	2	868
Jay Mullett	10	18	44.28	3	797
Jim Obenour	10	9	53.33	8	480
Doug Martin	9	20	37.95	1	759
Allen Jacoby	9	19	49.26	6	936
Todd Roberts	9	11	48.45	5	533
Brian Howe	9	7	52.86	7	370
Marty Diel	9	4	56.25	9	225
Randy Perkins	9			11	
Gene Mullett	9	6	57.00	10	342

**L. to r.:** Doug Martin strolling to the first hole in state competition; J. Mullett, R. Wildman, and Coach Martin ready for action.





# COULD BE A BIG

The lady tracksters had a disappointing season team record-wise, but individuals made their marks in high places.

Darlene Treft, four-year letterman, was in the top four in District shotput contest and made it to regional contest, while the 440-relay team broke the school record at districts with a time of 55.967.

At the Blanchard Valley Conference meet, Robin Chalmers was fifth in discus, and Darlene and Chris Beach were 6th in shot put and hurdles respectively. Chris also broke the school record this year in the 100-meter hurdles at a time of 18.3.

Robin was voted Most Improved Player, and Chris was the Most Valuable Player. While Darlene was the only four-year letterman, Julie Hoover, Colleen Routson, and Jodi Johnson were three-year lettermen.



**GIRLS TRACK** Row 1: Gina Pickett, Rachel K. Pickett, Mary B. Pickett, Ronda Routsour, Robin Chapman, Anna W. Chapman, Leanne Chapman, and the Tight End. Row 2: Heather Routsour, Cindy Babb, and the Coach.

Site Treasurer: Row 3: Jarth, Jackie Muddendahl, Ruth Wells, Jan  
 Site Manager: Row 4: Renee, Connie, Kath, Felman, Lori Sadler  
 Row 5: Andy, Miles, Kerry, Griffith, McKelvie, Holmgren, Leah  
 Site Asst. Coach: Linda Hudner



**Opposite page clockwise from upper left:** Anita W and Chris B impatient to take their turns. Senior Julie H hurls over the high jump. First year trackster Rhonda C lands in the pit. Kelli B Gives it a try. Ruth W taking her stride in the 2-mile relay. Most Valuable Player Chris B does another of her record-breaking jumps. Lady tracksters warming up

**This page:** Head Coach Vicki Midendorff, Assistant Coach Linda Huffman, and Four year Letterman Darlene Trefl. Tracy T. up to her ankles in sand. Time for the see-saw exercise.







**BOYS TRACK** Row 1: Rick Banninger, Brian Ackerman, Doug Ackerman, Shawn Stevenson, Mark McGaughey. Row 2: Farrah Banning, Greg Hill, Lynn Kinsey, Dan Kendrick, Joe Menden, Mark Kuznetsov, Doug Baker, Steve Endicott. Row 3: Asst. Coach Rader, Joe D. Noel.

Kenes, Tim Miles, Mark Weiss, Dave Jameson, Chris Kelly, George Lewis, Coach Mark Wise. Row 4: Manager Bill Banninger, Bill Banninger, Ned Fleming, Bill Banninger, Mark McGaughey, Robert Goebel, Craig Coppler, Bill Meuzier, Brad Hertel.



A talented sophomore qualified for the state track meet, and five records were broken this year by the boys' track team.

Steve Endicott placed in the top four at the district and regional meets to make it to the State meet in the 100-meter dash. Going along with him to the regional meet were the 3200-meter and 400-meter relays and sophomore Doug Baker in the 3200-meter run. Steve also went to the meet in the long jump.

Doug broke the 1600-meter and 3200-meter run school records with a 4:39.2 and 10:19.5 and broke school records.

As a whole, the team was fourth in the Blanchard Valley Conference and third at the District meet. At the BVC, the team showed its usual form by placing many individuals and relays in the top six. Steve and Doug placed first in the 100-meter dash and 1600-meter run respectively. Doug placed second in the 3200, and Steve placed third in the long jump.

Senior Brad Hertel placed fourth in the low hurdles; and the 400-meter and 3200-meter relays were in fourth place. The 1600-meter relay was third.

Sixth placers in the BVC were Dave Jameson, 400-meter dash; Shaun Stevenson, 800-meter run; Robert Goebel, 3200-meter run; and Craig Coppler, in the 200-meter dash.

Though the team did not place as high in the BVC this year, Coach Wise said he felt the team did a better job overall. And, the team did qualify for the elite state track meet, districts and regionals. Running, jumping and throwing.

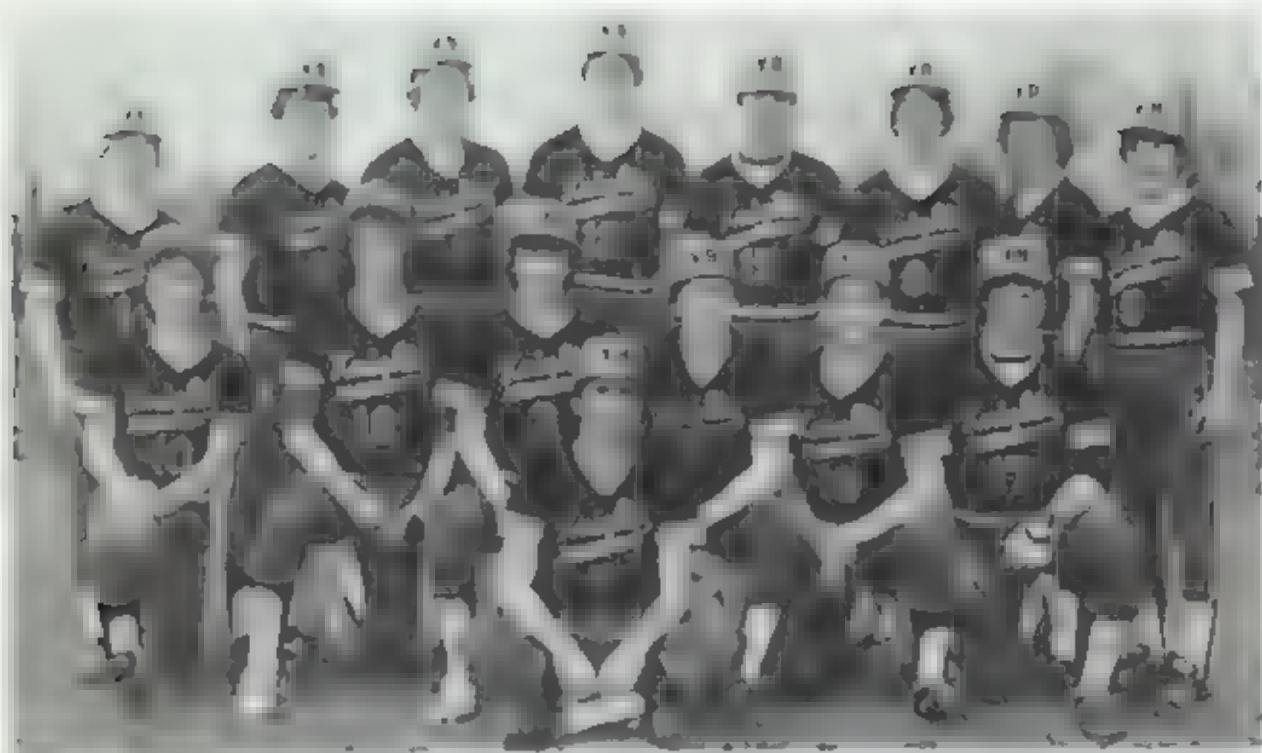
**This page:** Top Picture: Mike M is set to go. Middle Picture: Dave J coming in for the win. Bottom Picture: Steve E. at State.

**Opposite page:** Clockwise from upper left: Robert G. shows his form. Joe D. pushes hard to make that last lap. Dave J. trying for that extra inch in the long jump. Noel K. working hard during practice. Coach Rader, Boys' assistant track coach. Coach Wise, Boys' head track coach. Mark W. concentrates hard with his tongue hanging out. Bill B. and Brad H. running neck and neck. Tim M. does a back flip.

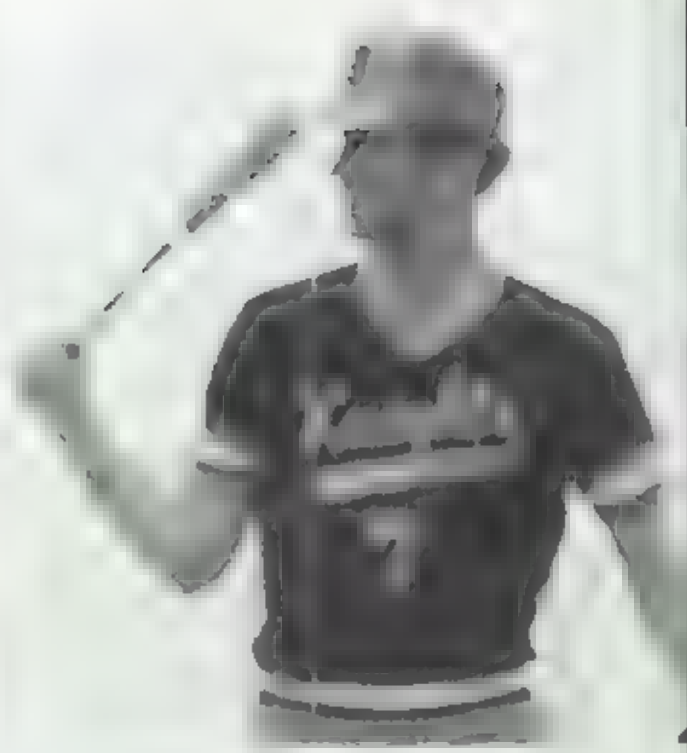
# BOYS TRACK







**Row 1:** Coach Bruce Boguski, **Row 2:** A Jacoby, B Baird, R Bennett, J. Lemon, C. Kniss, R Clark, **Row 3:** J Obenour, R Rader, C Keller M Mains, D Junge, J. Hauck, D. Baird, T. Roberts



# BASEBALL

An inexperienced as well as a young team took the field in baseball this spring. Although four seniors were on the team, only two had any previous experience.

The team went through a 2-14 season; however, they improved greatly as the year progressed. They beat Carey, 24-7, and Pandora, 5-2, in successive games.

Senior Bill Baird, the most experienced player on the 14-member squad, was selected Most Valuable Player, while Jim Obenour was voted Most Improved Player.

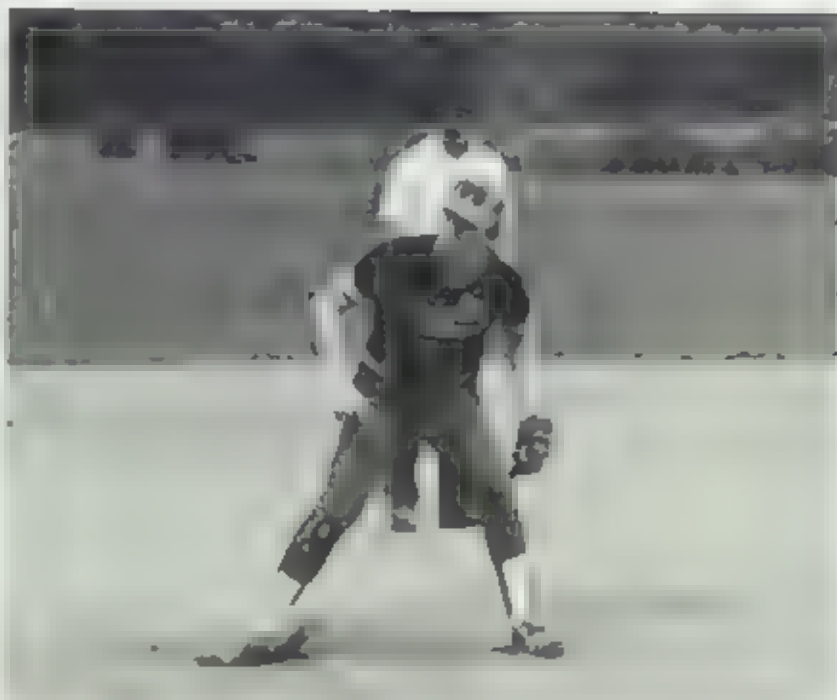
Next year, things will look up for the Black Knight hardballers as a more experienced and older team goes out on the diamond.

## SCOREBOARD

Opp.		VB
8	Gibsonberg	7
10	Elmwood	4
15	Cory Rawson	11
12	Liberty Benton	4
11	Carey	9
5	Hardin Northern	2
19	Riverdale	14
17	Leipsic	2
7	Cory Rawson	6
2	McComb	0
2	McComb	1
19	Gibsonberg	9
7	Carey	24
2	Pandora	5
7	Riverdale	2
6	Arlington	1

**Opposite Page Clockwise from upper right:** Coach Boguski warms up the team for a game. Don Baird takes time out for a peek. Jeff Twinning brings in another one for the team. Most Improved Player — Jim Obenour. M V P Bill Baird. Coach Bruce Boguski. Darrin Junge takes time out for a smile. Jeff Hauck shows his homer-hitting form. Todd Roberts gets ready to bat.

**This page Clockwise from upper left:** Joe Lemon shows his pitching form. Rick Rader warms up. Roger Clark shows us his dimples. Roger Bennet shows us his baseball form. Rick Rader pitches as Bill Baird backs him up. Bill Baird hits another homerun.







# ORGANIZATIONS



*Style*



## KNIGHT STAFF

"So, you're on the KNIGHT STAFF? Well, what do you do?" ask students

Oh, nothing much. We just work long hours after school, try to create workable layouts, rush to meet deadlines, retake pictures which were lost, find the original pictures after they were retaken, cross our fingers and hope we put the right marks on the pages, and try to make the money from advertisements hold us off

That's all — we just make a yearbook, squeezing 160 pages of a whole year of activities, sports, students, teachers, friends, and all the rest. And as we finish we hope that someday everyone will work on a yearbook staff and sweat, get headaches, and grit their teeth and make "just" a yearbook!

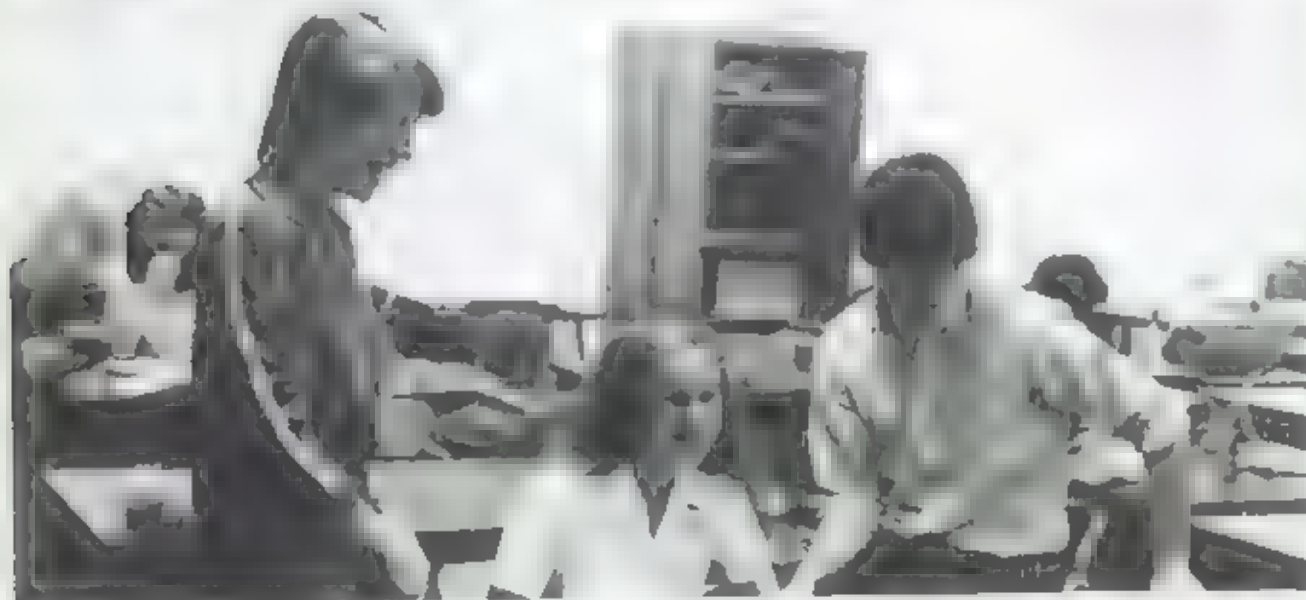


An executive board meeting



Tony Kauffman planning out the advertising section

Picture left: Linda Wertheimer deep in thought composing as Annette Kellogg studies the situation



Somebody think of a caption!!



Another day, another deadline!



**Top row:** Advisor Mrs Gephart, Tony Kauffman, Bruce McKinniss, Mike Barger, Jill Cramer, Beth Kelley, Annette Kellogg, Nathan Golden; **Middle Row:** Ruth Wells, Linda Wertheimer, Leah Switzer, Michelle Holtgreven, Stephanie Wilkins, Robin Chalmers; **Seated:** Anita Wehrle, Chris Beach, Cathy Kirk, Sally Johnson, Ronda Schmitz, Jeff Baker

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Mr. Bartlett tries to conduct an Honor Society meeting



Julie S., Beth T., Judy U., and Joyce L. discuss the upcoming NHS banquet

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Students at Van Buren are also honored for their academic achievements. Juniors or seniors who achieve a 3.2 grade point average are eligible for National Honor Society. After nominations and evaluations by their teachers, they attend the annual NHS banquet.

This year the banquet was given at Arcadia High School. After dinner and entertainment, the candlelight initiation ceremony, attended by family and friends, was held. Amy Rettig was nominated for president and gave a speech on character.

Being selected to the Society symbolizes high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character and service.



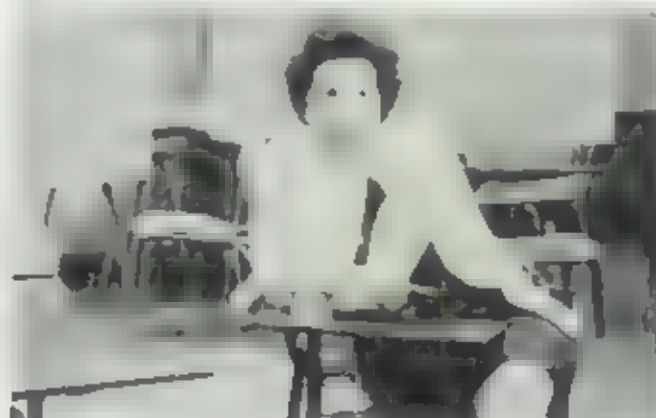
Gay and Cathy — two happy roving reporters



Row 1: Susan Stonick, Cathy Drerup, Nathan Golden, Chris Kniss, Julie Hoover, Joe Chalmers, Row 2: Beth Thompson, Gay Householder, Jacque Pickens, Jill Cramer, Kim Kuhlman, Becky Backes, Row 3: Karen Noble Patu Maurer Larry Nill, Lisa Cooley, Julie Stacy



Susan and Gay camera shy?!



Mrs. Haley thinking about the upcoming issue



Mrs. Haley waves off the *Squire* deadline

## SQUIRE STAFF

Juniors and seniors show their writing skill at Van Buren on the *Squire*. A newspaper staff, consisting of seniors, runs the *Squire* first semester, and the junior Journalism class takes over second semester.

These "cub" reporters inform us of concerts, assemblies, honor rolls, and sporting events. Also, in every bi-weekly issue we receive a commentary from the famed Harold Smith. Seniors are spotlighted in each issue in the Senior Sketches, and events in the elementary grades are also covered.

Features, general news, "Can you imagine . . .?" columns, etc., fill up the rest of the six pages in the *Squire*. What is happening in VB will be found in the *Squire* every other Friday.





C. Gallant and C. Wingate learn new cooking ideas  
F.H.A.



Everyone enjoys the Western Dance at the F.H.A.

"Welcome to the 'Best of the West' western hoedown with Bob Lamb and the Whiskey River Band. Sponsored by the F.H.A., there will be square dancing, door prizes, and plenty of good home cooking."

This year the F.H.A. did hold a western dance. They also held pizza parties, a Christmas Party, a Mother-Daughter Banquet, and they did a Project for the Year.

The project was a fund-raiser for the nursery school at Van Buren next year. By selling candy and other items, the F.H.A. sold enough candy to buy supplies and toys for the nursery, according to advisor Mrs. Olson.

At the Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 11 at the Holiday Inn, the F.H.A. installed next year's officers and heard a speaker from Brindle Furniture discuss interior decorating.

The F.H.A. definitely did reach "Toward New Horizons," the F.H.A. motto. The purpose of the club is to promote appreciation of homemaking and interest in Home Economics; to promote good home and family life for all; and to promote and develop creative leadership in home and community life.



Row 1: L. Norris, C. Roberts, L. Lewis, Mrs. Olson, B. Bowyer, Row 2: J. Williamson, T. Hammond, K. Thompson, C. Stahl, T. Fellers, C. Beach, J. Breitigan, R. Sperow

Row 3: B. Barringer, D. Cramer, T. Coppes, J. Vanderhorf, D. Blasius, T. Kuhlman, C. Wingate, C. Gallant



The 1981-1982 F.H.A. officers



The gym becomes the scene of a musical "hoe-down"!



**Row 1:** S. Vermillion, E. Vasquez, B. Stough, L. Kinser, J. Twining, J. Clemens; **Row 2:** D. Rehus, J. Coppes, R. Cameron, R. Barringer, W. Glick, S. Cobb, T. Hart, J. Mullett, D. Baird, Miss James; **Row 3:** S. Huntington, M. Greeno, R. Cooper, P. Bunting, S. Vanderhoff, M. Gallaher, S. Stevenson, G. Hill

## FFA

'We're probably the most active group in the school,' says Future Farmers of America (FFA) advisor Miss Becky James. She may be right.

This year FFA participated in 47 activities including the State Convention in Columbus and the "biggest farm show in the world," Miss James said. The show is the Farm Science Review held at Ohio State University.

Also, the Van Buren FFA was a second place winner in the District and a State winner in Building Our American Communities (BOAC). To win these prizes, they built a shelter house and a storage area for the Blanchard Valley School.

At the annual Van Buren FFA Awards Banquet, Jim Coppes received the Star Greenhand Award, and Wes Glick was named the Star Chapter Farmer.

The 1981-1982 FFA officers were Brad Stough, president; Ed Vasquez, vice-president; Jennifer Clemens, secretary; Wes Glick, treasurer; Jeff Twining, reporter; Sam Vermillion, student advisor; and Lynn Kinser, sentinel.



J. Coppes and S. Cobb pose in the FFA jackets.



T. Stahl learns the mechanics of a mower.



Brad S. gets some help from Miss James.





## VARSITY "V"

At Van Buren, we also have a club that honors our athletes. Once a member of a sport has earned his varsity letter, he is eligible for the Varsity "V" Club. He will be in a group that helps and encourages fellow athletes.

However, he and the members all went through a long period of determination and will before they earned their letter. Track members had to achieve a certain number of points in meets or set a school record. Basketball players had to play a certain amount of time on the Varsity team.

No matter how each member earned his letter, he had to push for it. These students represent their school in athletics. They have sold food at concession stands, promoted, reinforced, and supported all the teams in the school.

They have gone to daily practices, won and lost games, made new friends

**Above: Boys' Varsity:** Row 1: J. Chalmers, R. Neall, J. Baker, J. Luke. Row 2: S. Cobb, J. Coppes, J. Mullett, B. Bunting, J. Diel, R. Clark. Row 3: M. Kutscher, M. McGettigan, D. Duncan, C. Kelly, G. Nye, B. Hammond, B. Junge, P. Bunting. Row 4: B. Stough, D. Jameson, B. Hertel, C. Junge, R. Rader, C. Huber. Row 5: J. Twining, D. Hammond, N. Kelley, D. Baker, S. Endicott. Row 6: M. Wehrle, R. Wildman, A. Jacoby, R. Knowlton, R. Cameron, G. Lewis.

**Right: Girls' Varsity:** Row 1: L. Wertheimer, N. Perkins, T. Ossman, D. Treft, S. Johnson. Row 2: C. Starr, R. Wells, R. Chalmers, J. Hoover, J. Stacy, B. Backes. Row 3: L. Sadlier, C. Beach, K. Beckett, C. Routson, B. Warren, J. Johnson. Row 4: T. Taylor, K. Roberts, C. Hart, T. Hostel, L. Cooley.





**Row 1:** T. Lenhart, L. Leeper, J. Waller, S. Spitler; **Row 2:** E. Leeper, J. Amos, B. Lambert, J. Vanderhoff; **Row 3:** K. Yates, L. Beach, D. Stauffer  
Mr Duling



**Clockwise from upper left:** K. Yates, J. Vanderhoff, J. Amos, L. Beech, E. Leeper, D. Stauffer, L. Leeper

## D E. AND O. W E

Van Buren High School is fortunate to have two programs for students that want to work and receive their education at the same time. First of all, there is Distributive Education. Taught by Mr. Hahn, this program deals with business and distribution. The seniors in D E attend school half-day and work the other half, working about 15 hours a week. This year at the DECA competition at Eboe Joint Vocational School, three D E. students became eligible for state competition on May 7 and 8. Tina Crum, a senior, received second place in Advertising; Rusty Crow, a junior, placed first in Finance and Credit and Garry Sammet was third in Free Enterprise Test and Interview. One of the final events for D E this year was the Employer Banquet on May 19 at Cordelia's.

O W E., Occupational Work Experience, is the other co-operative program. Open to students of ages 16-19 and taught by Mr. Duling, O W E covers many types of employment. O W E students attend classes from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. They also work 15 hours a week and are required to work 270 hours a semester. This year the class took field trips to Cooper Tire, Marathon, and Dow Chemical. Also, they competed on co-ed softball, bowling, and track teams in the area and state. Says Mr. Duling, O W E involves responsibility, acquiring and holding a job.



**Juniors in D E. Row 1:** W. Russel, R. Crow, G. Lewis, C. Sammet, M. Rose; **Row 2:** Mr. Hahn, G. Householder, T. Combs, T. Stahl, C. Feltman, T. Sammet



**Seniors in D E., Row 1:** B. Baird, J. Smaltz, A. Priebe, C. Roberts, T. Crum, D. Cramer, B. Barringer; **Row 2:** C. Copper, D. Hoyer, B. Downing, B. Goebel, T. Guck, J. Curine, M. Schmitz; **Row 3:** Mr. Hahn, R. Edgell, L. Vermillion, C. Angerer, R. Bowyer, M. Wilkins, W. McMaster





Colleen R. and Secretary, Becky B. discuss the notes of the meeting



Colleen R. prepares to run the meeting



President Colleen R. counsels Doug B.



Julie H., Doug A., and Brian A. plan for the all-school party



Doug B. puzzled by Doug A.'s actions

The homecoming, the all-school party, a movie, and a relationship between the student body and the Administration would not be possible without the Van Buren Student Council.

The council plans the homecoming from the time it decides on voting procedures for the court until the time it buys the flowers and the crowns for the final event.

It sold Black Knight t-shirts and candy bars this year to provide us with an all-school party. Also, due to the student council, we were able to see the movie "Brian's Song" during a morning assembly.

Colleen Routson, president of Student Council, says it is a group "that if students want to complain, they should to them." It is a link between the student body and Administration.

The Student Council works all year to develop school spirit and involve the students in the school.



Row 1: Becky Backes, Julie Stacy, Mike Wenre, Colleen Routson, Jane Hoover, Dave Duncan, Mr. Langenderfer, Row 2: Pat Lewis, Shawn Rogers, Jeff Endicott, Bryan Jenson, Jim Kutscher, Doug Baker, Lynn Kinser, Rick Rader, Ken Baker, Mark McGettigan, Doug Ackerman, Brian Ackerman



Spanish members look forward to next year's activities



What sort of things go on at a Language Club meeting?

## LANGUAGE CLUB

Bon Jour, Hablo Espanol, Happy April Fish Day? Yes, those words may seem unfamiliar to most Van Buren students. However, to the 10 to 15 members of the newly formed Language Club, they are well-known.

This year Van Buren gained a French teacher and a Language Club. The club, advised by Mrs. Haley and Mr. Bartlett, was formed to promote the study of foreign languages at Van Buren with the aid of special enrichment activities.

Enrichment activities are those activities that students would not be able to do during school hours. At its monthly meetings the club made crepes, held a Christmas party, and planned how to decorate the halls during April. Foreign Language Week was held in April.

Spanish skits were performed, a pinata was broken, and slides of France were presented at the Christmas party.

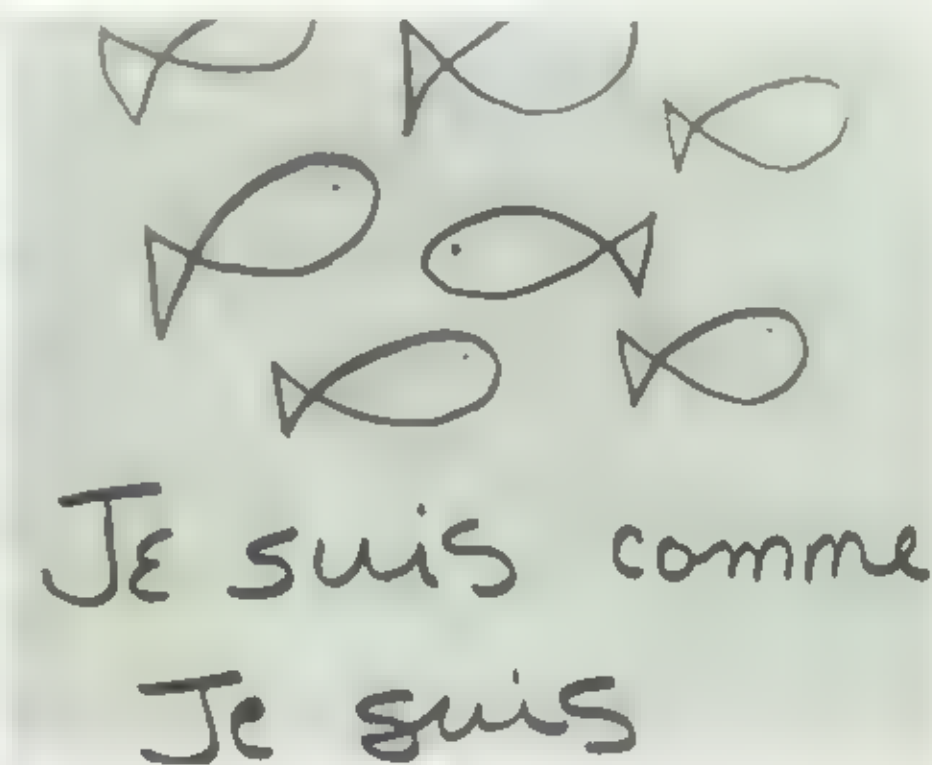
In the next few years, the club will be planning a trip to France. As for now, says Mr. Bartlett, "For the first year, I think it went well."



Left to right: Row 1: Gina Doxsey, Steve Vanderhoff, Mr. Bartlett. Row 2: Ronda Routson, Deb Cramer, Willa Ohler, Anita Wehrle, Mike Bennett, Robin Chalmers, Amy Rettig, Ruth Wells



Steve wonders about Mr. Bartlett sometimes



One of the many signs seen in the halls during Language Week



## DRAMA CLUB

The determination and hard work of the Drama Club was demonstrated when they opened with their presentation of "You Can't Take It With You" (a comedy that gave everyone a laugh).

They next performed for the student body during Energy Week in "Energy Night Live" (an electrifying high voltage performance showing the different sources of energy and its potential).

The year ended with "Return of the Maniac" (a who done it mystery that puzzled all). Throughout the year the members learned much, made new friends, and had fun. Miss Short (club advisor in her first year at VB) was very pleased with the talent. We can expect to see and hear much more in the future.



**Row 1:** Keri Beckett, Roger Bennett, Chris Kniss, Joe Lemon, Dave Hunt, Wendy Darringer, Rebecca Fleck. **Row 2:** Miss Short, Brian Ackerman, Diana Baker, Beth Rettig, Edie

Fuler, Mindy Maze, Wila Ohler. **Row 3:** Tim Miles, Joe Diel, Nathan Golden, Doug Ackerman, Amy Rettig, Robert Gluck, Karen Noble.

YOU  
CAN'T  
TAKE  
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WITH  
YOU



Ed Carmichael (W. Gluck) takes a stand.



Alice (D. Baker) talking with father (T. Roberts) and grandfather (C. Kniss).



Mr. Kolenkhov (D. Ackerman) greeting Essie (K. Beckett) as Tony (T. Miles) looks on.

# "RETURN OF THE MANIAC"



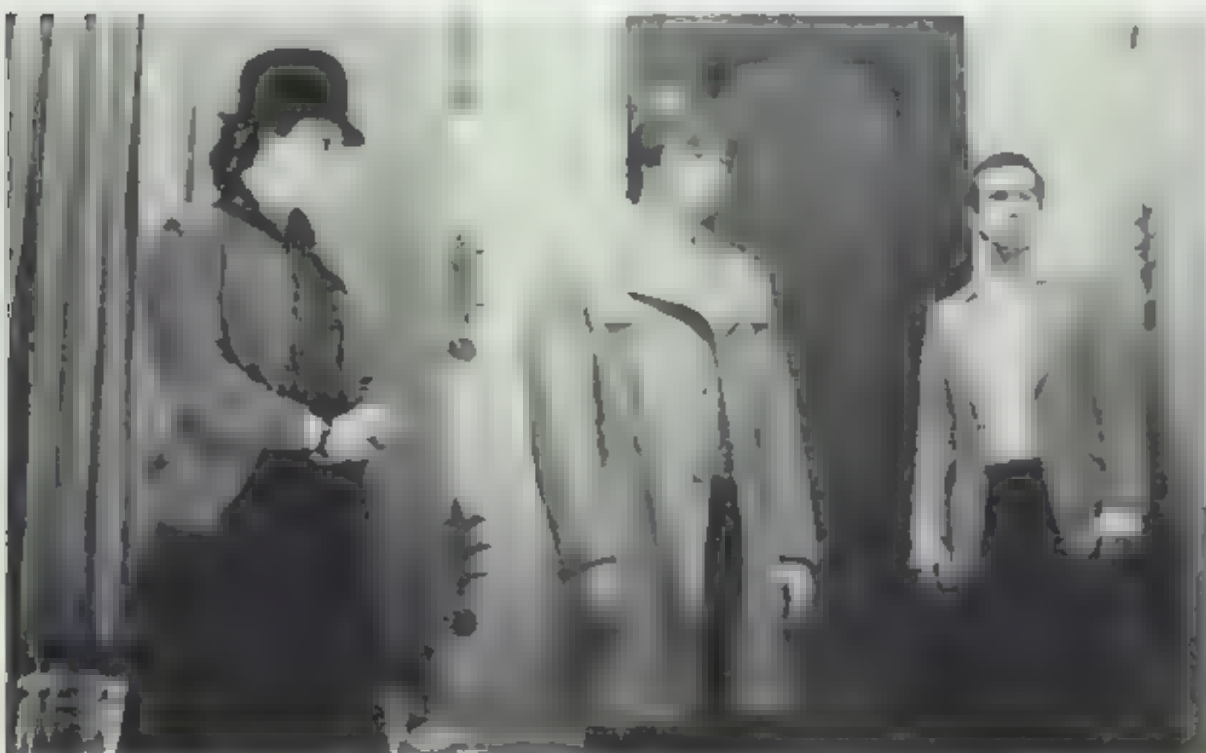
Sally (R. Fleck) becomes another victim



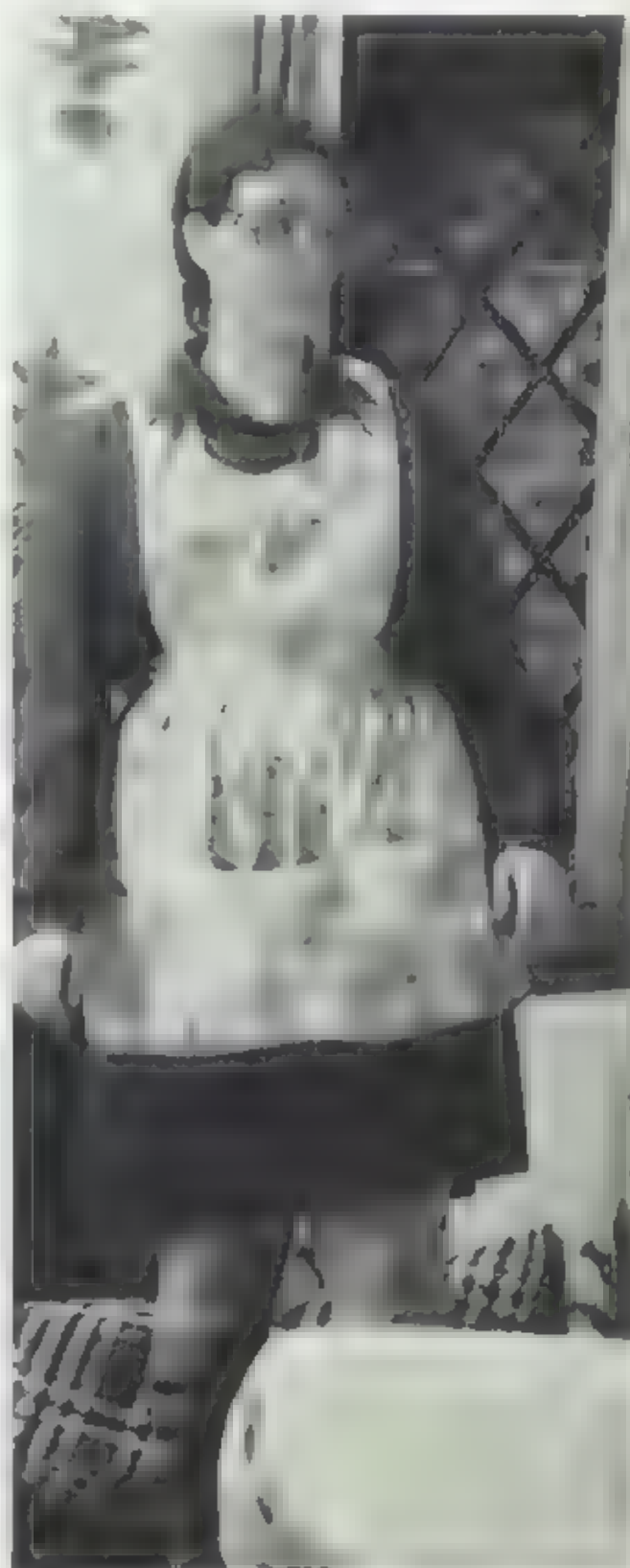
Ann (D. Baker) and Peter (C. Kniss) uncover the mystery of the unknown culprit



A revealing clue



The line-up Emma K. Noble Henry (N. Golden) Peter C. Kniss



Hettie (A. Rettig) tidying up for the new tenant



## LIBRARY AIDES

Here at Van Buren we have our own type of candy-stripers. These are the high school Library Aides who volunteer in the library during studyhalls.

Most of the aides are in grades 9-12. Their duties consist of checking out books, helping teachers with audio-visual equipment, and generally "keeping our library in order," according to the librarian, Mrs. Stevenson.

These volunteers also sell at the Annual Book Fair; take inventory, decorate bulletin boards, and take charge of the library when Mrs. Stevenson is off on one of her many errands.

The Library Aides are a vital part of our media center, and they definitely do "keep our library in order."



**Row 1:** Tony Kauffman, Mrs. Stevenson, Bruce McKinnis, Mike Barger. **Row 2:** Cindy Gallant, Sam Vermilion, Larry Nil, and Vanderhoff, Patti Maurer, John Johnston, Mike Bennett.



Mike B. enjoys the books in his spare time.



Cindy G. checks the news in the library.



Sam V. investigates the reading materials.



## MARCHING BAND FLAGS, AND BATONS

Every half-time the sounds of Van Buren Marching Band fill the air. However, this year at the football games, the band came to the field with a new form — the drum and bugle corps step. During the one-week band camp in August, they polished the style in time for the first game of the season. In addition to the regular season games, the Black Knights' band performed at the Findlay Invitational Band Show, a Findlay College football game, and the Findlay Halloween parade. Joining the band were the majorettes, the flags, the cheerleaders, the crowd

**MARCHING BAND:** Row 1: E. Vermilion, C. Routson, N. Perkins, J. Ulrich, Row 2: B. Swaisgood, M. Diel, B. McKinnis, D. Baird, J. Pickens, L. Cooley, K. Kuhlman, K. Curry, A. Kreinbrink, T. Miles, R. Sperow, Row 3: J. Finsel, K. Maxwell, R. Routson, W. Dayringer, C. Wingate, T. Coppes, L. Jimison, C. Miles, M. Mazey, B. Bowyer, C. Breitigan, Row 4: G. Pickens, T. Roberts, A. Kellogg, J. Cramer, B. Kelley, M.

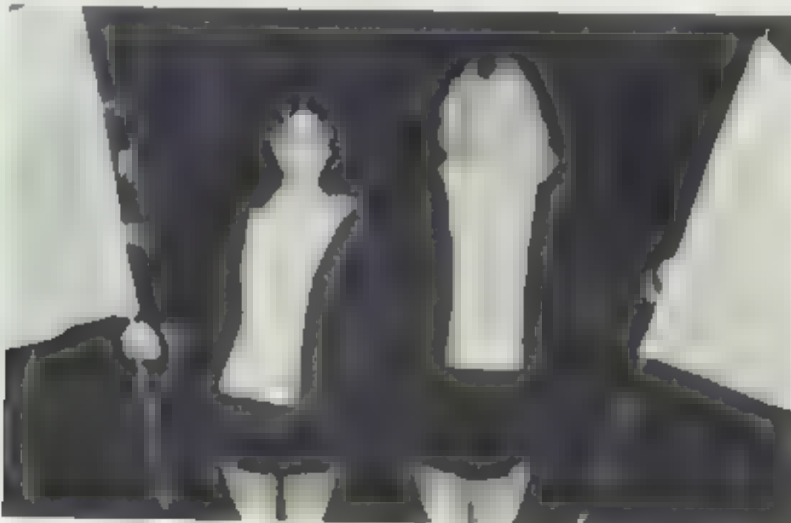
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Mr. Scothorn recognizing Chris Kniss as Black Knight Marching Band Announcer



**MAJORETTES:** Colleen Routson, Elie Vermilion, Judy Ulrich, Nita Perkins



**FLAG CORPS:** D'awn Cramer and Bonnie Barringer



## CONCERT BAND

To entertain the school during the winter and spring months, Van Buren has a concert band. This band performs operatic, patriotic, and contemporary music. They perform a mid-winter concert in February, an early March concert, and finish their season with the awards concert. They finish to the sound of Applause, Applause.



**BRASS** Row 1 B Szwedzki S Schmitt M McEgan A Kuhn  
R Ross H "T" C Row 2 M M, die L  
Haver J K man Hammerger B Huns R Bauer

T Rupp R : 3 mts W Dwynger M Mazey Row 3 T Sam  
mel N and A Wrigate G Sammett J Hu N Couden A  
S. Sam



Row 1 L. Wertheimer B. Hayes R.  
Mayer M. Davis A. Baraga C. Bringer L.  
Su E. Felle B. Rattig Row 2 R. Weiss T. Combes  
A. Kellod W. Ohler J. Cramer K. Korman

L Myers E Verma H Collins J Foss Row 3  
Miles M Die H Nakano B Ortega R S  
J Johnson L Wandy T Kussion R Maxue  
Pucena



Concert Band in live performance



**PERCUSSION** Left to right: J. Obenour, K. Curry, T. Miles, D. Baird, C. Koutson, R. Feck, B. McKinnis, A. Kreimbrink



The trombone section is getting down!



**SWING CHOIR** Row 1 T. Richards, W. Leiminger, J. Mays, K. Nicks, B. Winters, N. Golden, J. Hulse, C. Hulse Row 2 T. Hulse, K. Bickel, D. Bickel, E. Bickel, M. Hulse, K. Bickel, K. Bickel

K. Bickel, R. Hulse, R. Hulse, T. Sammet, R. Mays, C. Hulse Row 3 J. Hulse, C. Hulse, N. Golden, A. Golden, B. Hulse, C. Winters, T. Sammet, C. Hulse, K. Mays



Brian Ackerman and Wendy Davinger singing at the Van Buren Fine Arts Festival

## PEP BAND

A one, a two, 1234 Brassy sounds erupt from the pep band as they play their way through the Star Spangled Banner, the Fight Song and dozens of popular tunes at the home basketball games. By giving the crowd songs with a beat, they add a little extra touch to the spirit given by the cheerleaders.

## SWING CHOIR

Green and black outfits were the symbol of the swing choir this year. They wore them to their many performances at churches, social clubs and other outings. At some of the music concerts this year, they had audiences clamoring for more as they did a dance number to ONE. This elite group is chosen each year from members of the choir ONE, a singular sensation.



The sound of five "White Swans" filling the air



Donny Baird and Ronda Routson in "Endless Love."



**PEP BAND** Row 1 B. Bickel, W. Davinger, M. Mays, M. Hulse, K. Bickel, B. Hulse, N. Golden, C. Hulse, T. Mays, B. McKinnis, C. Hulse, A. Hulse, R. Hulse, C. Hulse, B. Bickel

Row 2 B. Bickel, M. Mays, R. Winters, C. Mays, Row 3: M. Mays, C. Winters, T. Sammet, N. Golden, R. Golden, Sammet, D. Hulse, B. Swanson





Choir waiting in suspense as Kim Kuhlman gives Mr. Scothorn present at awards concert.



He likes it!

## SENIOR CHOIR

Members of the Van Buren student body have an opportunity to display their vocal talents in the senior choir. Each year the choir sings at a round robin with other county schools, and they also perform for the Whirlpool employees during the Christmas season. Like the concert band, they perform a winter, spring and awards concert. Sing, sing a song.



**SENIOR CHOIR ACCOMPANISTS:** Seated: T. Sammet, R. Fleck, K. Maxwell, Standing: P. Maurer, K. Curry, K. Kuhlman, B. Warren, J. Cramer



**SENIOR CHOIR** Row 1: S. Wilkins, G. Pickens, A. Krebs, C. Beach, K. Hoadley, C. Miles, M. Maurer, M. Die, K. Roberts, L. Potteiger, R. Perkins, C. Koehnke, W. Daminger, B. Wasagood, R. Wells, S. Clark, B. Clark, R. Chambers. Row 2: M. Hingrayen, L. Switzer, T. Taylor, K. Becker, E. Vasquez, M. Mazey, R. Routson, C. Brettigan, B. Kelley, K. Noble, J. Finzel.

B. Brayer, B. Rettig, K. Maxwell, R. Cameron, J. Oberlin, L. Kuhlman, S. K. Galt, J. D. Baker. Row 3: T. Roberts, R. Hammond, N. Perkins, J. Hough, C. Hart, R. Moyer, L. West, A. Dewey, L. Sams, C. Starr, M. Mirey, W. Lamson, A. Krenthorn, T. Kuhlman, R. Speer, C. Wengert, B. Engle, K. Kuhlman, K. Curry, M. Benson, P. Sadler, B. Thompson.

son, C. Routson, J. Hoove, D. Bond, R. Fleck. Row 4: B. Warren, P. Hough, T. Maurer, C. Kays, C. W. An, T. Atwood, B. Ackerman, S. Endicott, S. Stevenson, W. Glick, D. Baker, N. Glick, M. Kutscher, R. Glick, T. Kauffman, G. Sammet, T. Sammet, R. Baer, T. Miles, B. McKinnis, M. Debusman, D. Hammond, J. Vanderhoff, J. Cramer, A. Rettig, Mr. Scothorn.



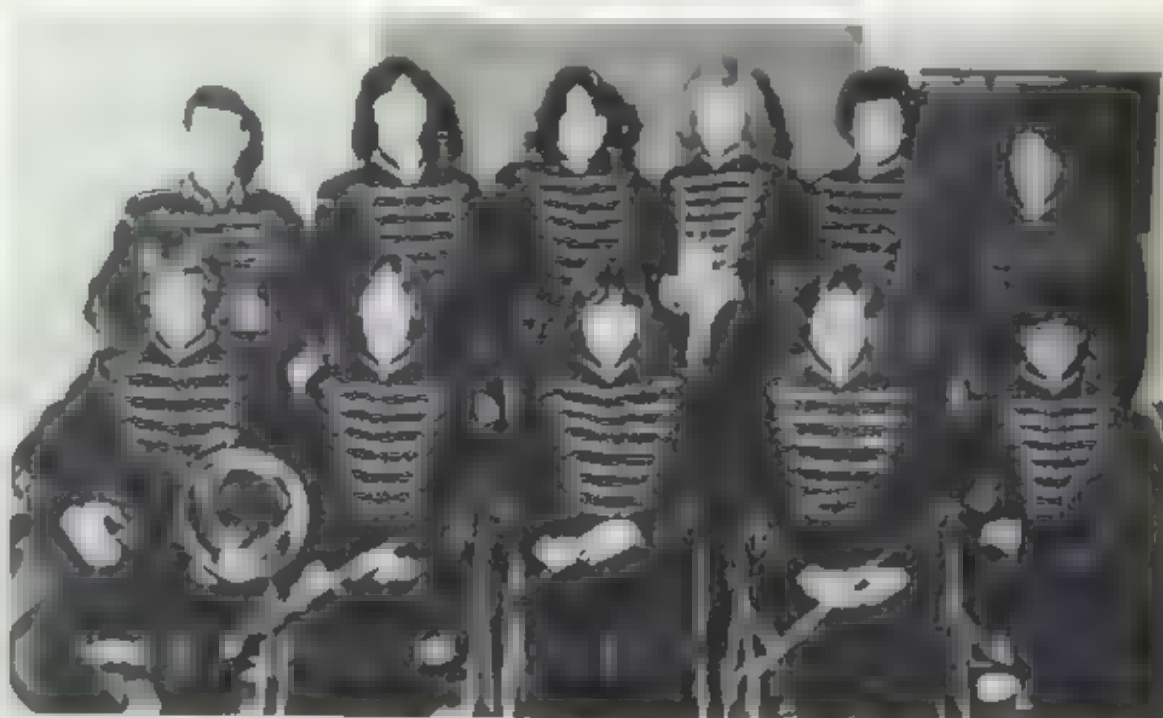
**ALL COUNTY CHOIR:** Seated: K Kuhlman, **Row 1:** C Kniss R Moyer, D Baker, R Fleck, A Rettig, **Row 2:** G Sammet, N Golden, S Stevenson, T Sammet, D. Baker

## ALL-COUNTY DISTRICT CHOIRS AND BANDS

After auditions, Van Buren had several participants in the all-county and district choirs and bands. Seven students made the district festivals, while 22 represented Van Buren in All-County. Achieving the ultimate goal of first chair in All-County were Linda Wertheimer, first chair flute; and Jill Cramer, first chair clarinet. Kim Kuhlman was chosen as accompanist for the All-County Choir, while Diana Baker, soprano, and Nathan Golden, bass, were at the top of the list in the choir tryouts. The students chosen from All-County were from Hancock County, and the District Festival members were from eight counties. Congratulations to those who achieved these honors!



Gerry Sammet receives his band award



**ALL-COUNTY BAND:** Seated: D. Hunt, B. Kelley, C. Breitigan, L Wertheimer, B. Swaisgood, **Standing:** M. Diel, K. Curry, J. Cramer, L Kuhlman, W. Ohler, R. Wells



**DISTRICT BAND:** Seated: D Baker, B Warren, R Fleck, **Standing:** L. Wertheimer, K. Curry, K. Kuhlman, D. Baird





**JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR:** Row 1: K. Sadler, M. McLaughlin, H. Bowman, K. Hoover, C. Kellogg, C. Diel, C. Holtgreven, A. Krupp, M. Doxsey, S. Adams, P. Clemens, B. Weber, K. Pottelger, S. Maxwell, L. Durain, G. Hill, Row 2: D. Smith, T. Coppes, L. Fuller, S. Poole, S. Coppler, S. Rhinesmith, L. Wilson, R. Miller, K. Krupp, R. Volpe, J. Ebert, J. Kimble, C. Stroud, M. Higginbotham,

J. Endicott, J. Curry, Mr. Hudak, Row 3: B. Evans, T. Coppler, T. Glick, R. Richards, N. Clark, P. Elhott, T. Twining, M. Hatch, S. Rogers, K. Evans, R. Kuhlman, P. Lewis, T. Buess, R. Poole, J. Kutscher, J. Hefflinger, B. Barkhurst



**ACCOMPANISTS:** Seated: L. Wilson, Standing: R. Richards, B. Evans, T. Buess



Mr. Hudak taking time out for comments

## JUNIOR HIGH MUSIC

Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders have their own junior band, while the seventh and eighth grade have a select chorus. Each year the fifth graders automatically move up to Junior High Band and perform in their own concerts, along with performances at the Hancock County Junior Band Festival, the OMEA band contest, and parades. And, 25 members sing in the select choir. Although younger than the members of the high school band and choirs, these students also earn the sound of APPLAUSE, applause



**MAJORETTES:** l. to r., A. Althaus, M. Rader

**BRASS: Row 1:** Chris Stutz, Robert Rose, Jane Wingate, Buffy Evans, Tracy Coppler, Mel Hatch, **Row 2:** Eric Recker, Tammy Coppes, Jonathon Craine, Pat Mazey, Bill Fleck, Nicole Richards, Robin Kelly, Becky Massey, Cathy Diel, **Row 3:** Pat Clemens, Chris McCoy, Rob Craine, Mike Doxsey, Becky Wildman, Jackie Hill, Jason Benedict, Brian Russell, Kyle Baughn.



**PERCUSSION: Row 1:** Todd Debouver, Brent Weber, Greg Wofford, John Pickens, Jim Curry, Mark Bressler, Keith Potteiger, Kevin Fahy, Ryan Switzer



**WOODWINDS: Row 1:** Melissa McLaughlin, Kris Recker, Kim Krupp, Sherri Mazey, Kristi Obenour, Amy Nye, Jodi Patterson, Penny Elliott, Kandi Gallant, Sarah Poole, **Row 2:** Laura Wilson, Chris Buchanan, Nicole Clark, Chris McDonald, Jim Ebert, Stacy Coppler, Sharon Potteiger, Angie Krupp, Sue Mains, Jamie Masten, **Row 3:** Jenni Dayringer, Brenda Inbody, Lori Phillip, Scheryl Gallagher, Angie Fennell, Debbie Holtgreven, Kelly Hoover, Cynthia Kellogg, **Row 4:** Jason Farrell, Rachelle Richards, Ralph Patterson, Ronnie Poole, Rhonda Nye, Tammy Twining, Nancy Nigh







# PEOPLE

*Style*







**CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT:**  
Typical lunchroom scene; Seventh graders show school spirit; Tracy Stroud applying clown faces; Mrs. DeBouver?; Mrs. Doxsey helps student get ready for play, Pat Finsel kept busy drafting.



**CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER LEFT:**  
 'Happy Birthday Mark' Smue Lisa  
 Myers heads for home No oitering in  
 the halls, Ted Stah. puts the tractor back  
 together in VoAg. Fourth graders in  
 Hawa. Pete Mains turning muscle  
 man



# SENIORS

## Class Officers

*Mothers dress them*

*The buses*

*pull up to their driveways*

*It is their first day of school*

*The students of the Class of '82 are about*

*to enter the world of books*

*friends and teachers*

*Now, twelve years later*

*they are the leaders of the school — seniors*

*This is the year*

*they have been waiting for*

*The days fly by*

*They will not forget the prom, the class trip,*

*the pep rallies, the term paper*

*They are preparing*

*to don their gowns and take their diplomas*

*They are ready*

*to put graduation among their memories*



**Senior Class Officers.** Clockwise from upper left: Joe Chalmers, Treas.; Julie Hoover, S.C.; Ray Neal, V. Pres.; Mike Wehrle, Pres.; Colleen Routson, S.C.; Kathy Derup, Sec.

## Twelve Years Together



Sally Johnson, Tamí Ossman, Darlene Treft, Shelly Headley, Jeff Luxe, Nathan Golden, Bonnie Clark, Tina Crum **Row 2:** Cindy Harv, Amy Priebe, Rhonda Sperow, Nita Perkins, Tammy Kuhlman, Brenda Warren, Julie Hoover, Lor Norris **Row 3:** Bonnie Birtzinger, Bill Baird, Ray Neal, Joe Lemon, Dave Hunt, Brad Herte, **Row 4:** Terry Glick, Joe Chalmers, Kirk Hinton, Brad Stough, Tony Kautzman, Dennis Hoyer, Don McMaster



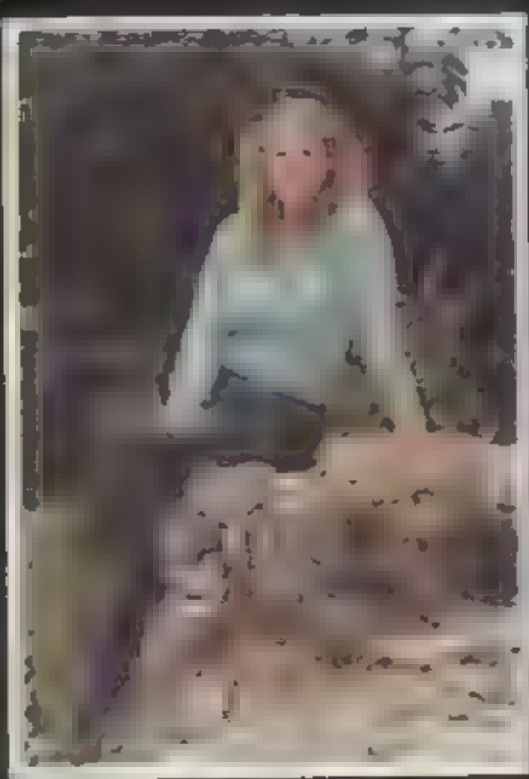
**Clockwise upper left:** Nita P., Joyce L., Sue S., and Judy U. pile into restroom. Dennis H. and Rick B. trying to make it through another day. Senior girls say cheese during lunch. The three Musketeers, Cathy K., Sally J., and Ronda S. Sharon and Amy talk about future plans. Ms. Short's English class smiles for the camera.



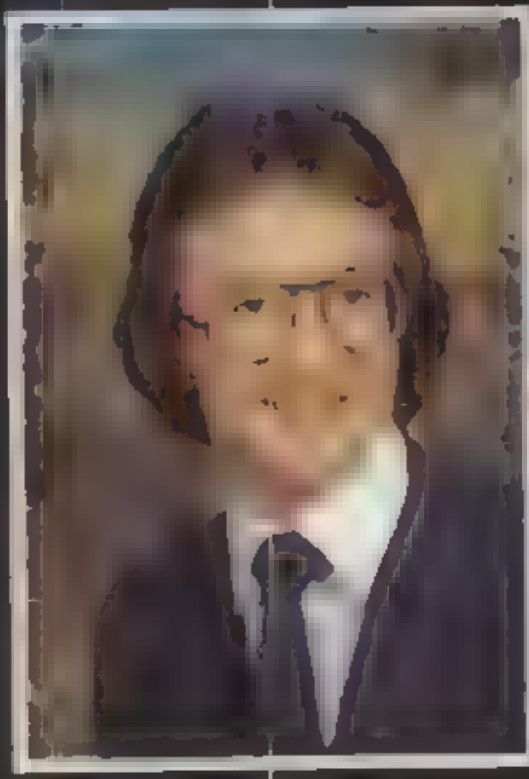




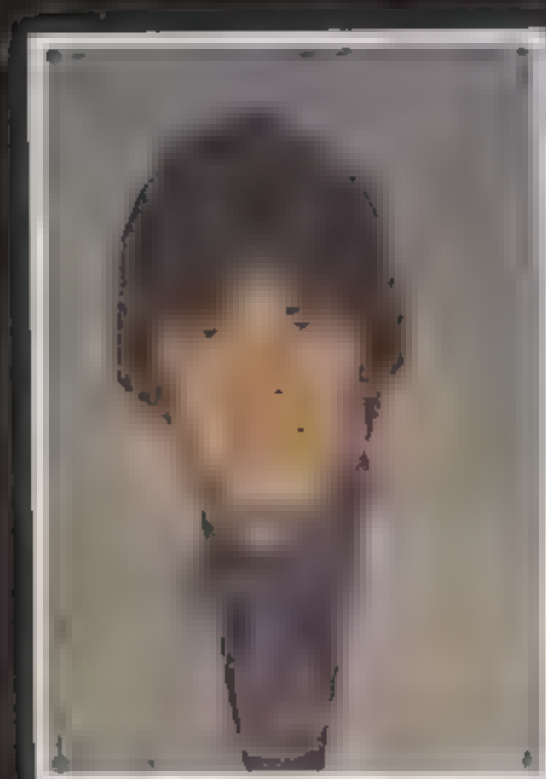
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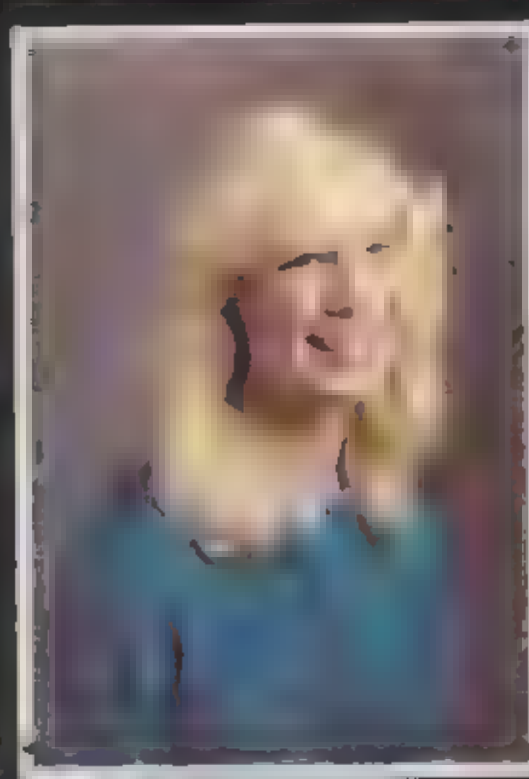
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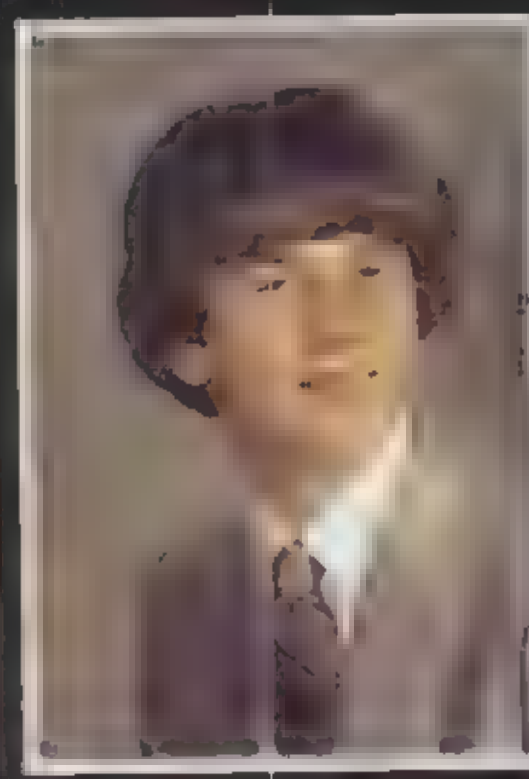
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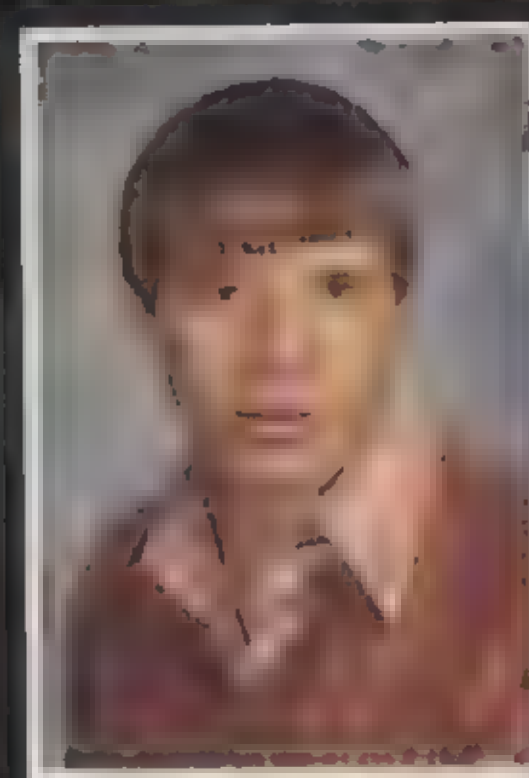
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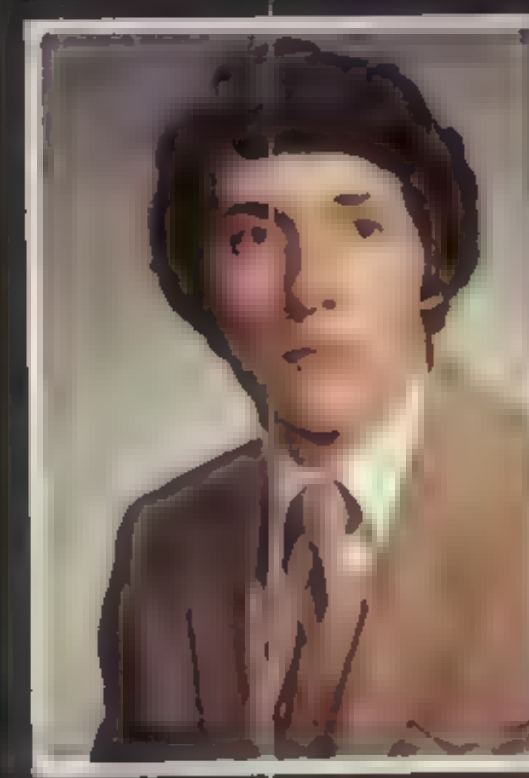
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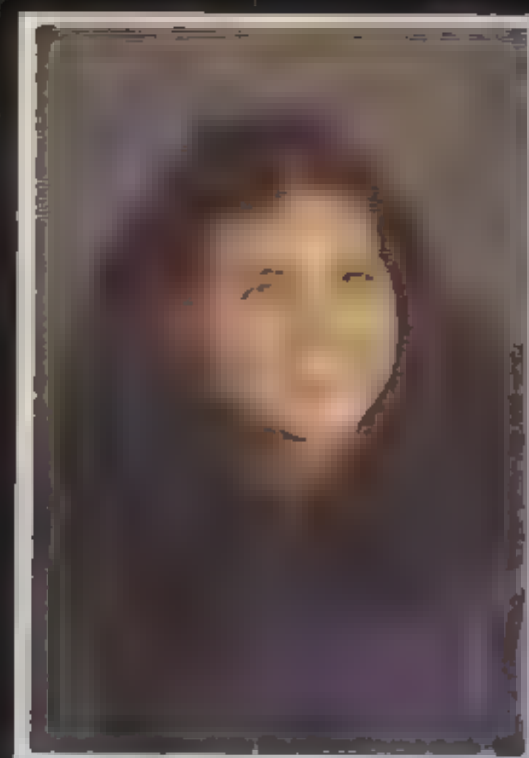
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Richard Bowyer



Joseph Chalmers



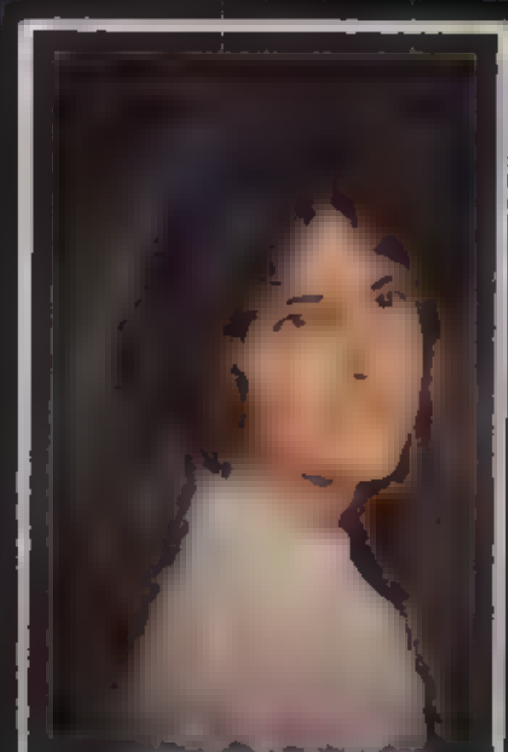
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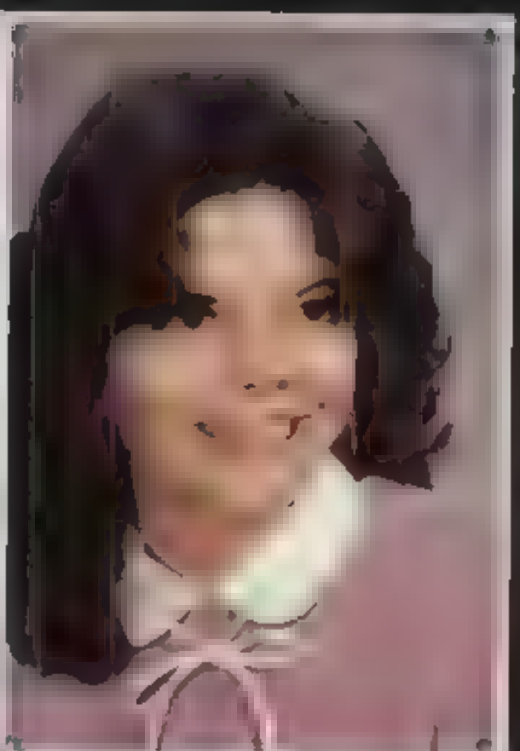
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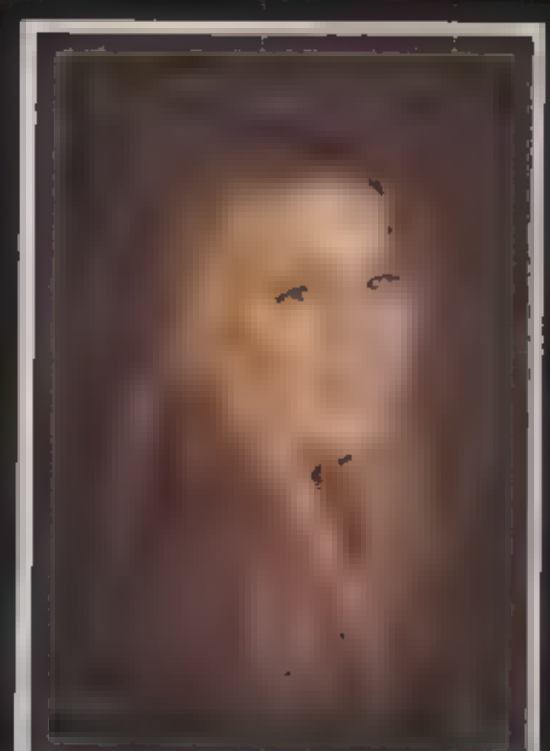
D'Ann Connor



Tina Cram



Robert Downing



Kathleen Dvorak





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**1 Jim Amos**

**2 Cheryl Angerer**

**3 Bill Baird**

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**5 Bonnie Barringer**

**6 Roger Bennett**

**7 Eric Blasius**

**8 Richard Bowyer**

**9 Joe Chalmers**

**10 Bonnie Clark**

**11 Joey Conine**

**12 Craig Coppler**

**13 Dee Cramer**

**14 Tina Crum**

**15 Bob Downing**

**16 Kathy Drerup**

**17 Teresa Eisel**

**18 Pat Finsel**

*Favorite Pastime*

**Mechanics**

**Partying with Barry and my friends**

**Girls**

**Collecting beer cans**

**Being with Donnie Harris**

**Snowmobiling**

**Taking picture**

**Rockin' and Rollin' / being with Jill**

**Photography**

**Being with Brack**

**Cars**

**Girls, motorcycle, snowmobiles**

**Being with Dave**

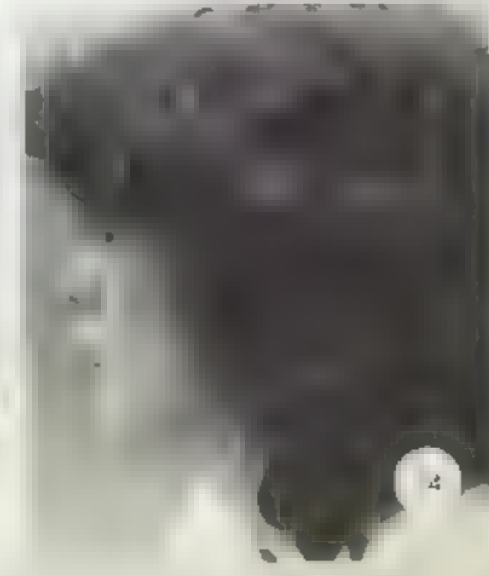
**Being with Gary**

**Amy**

**Being different**

**Partying**

**Photography**





**Favorite Saying**  
Imagine that  
Sure

**Nickname**  
Amoose  
Cheri

**Noted for**  
Not saying much  
Being frank and getting  
to the point

Rock-n-roll will never die

Mr. Bill

Running the crap out of  
my car

Hey Bub

Bake

Being abnormal not like  
everybody else

I'm smarter than the  
average blond

Sunshine

Owning horses

That's Life  
Shut up Rose

Malibue  
Mugsy

Sleeping in Trig  
Getting in trouble

Flower Power!/Good  
times; Bad times

Ricky Lee

Great personality!!

Wanna get . . .?

Bogart

Not being in class

Don't

Toots

Doing my own thing

No comment

Alvin

Serving ice cream

It's a long way to the top

Craig Allen

My car

Dave will kill me

Babe

Twirling flags

"Oh, well, that's life . . ."

Crum Bum

nothing

Take off

Duke

Raising H

"Need finds a way"

Durup

Triggering the 1st  
"bandana era" of V.B.  
Walking around in a  
Daze

Huh

Terri

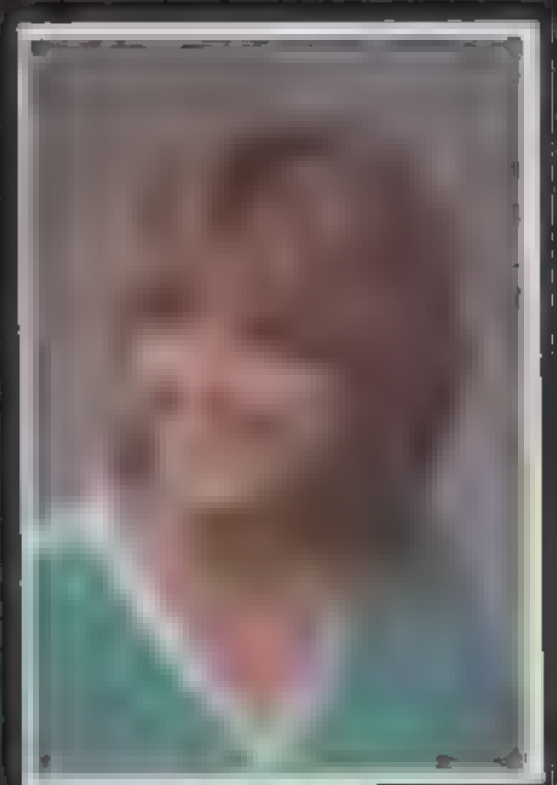
What the hay?

Fin's

Being in the halls







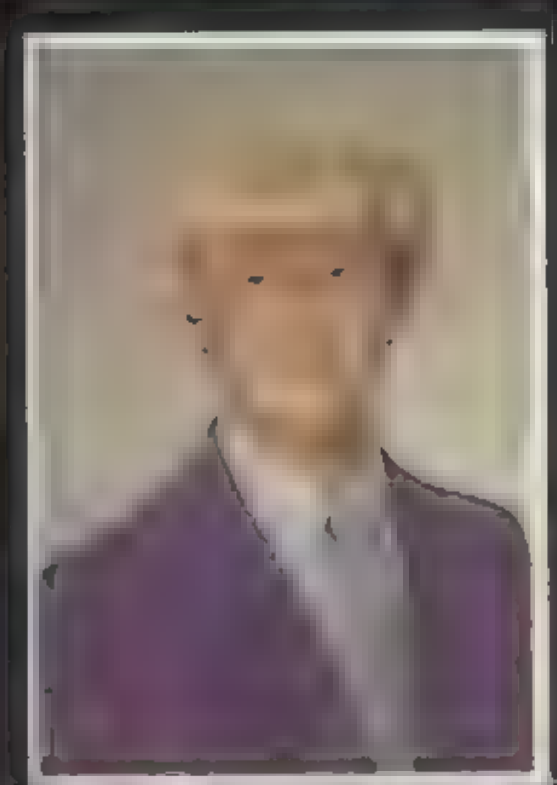
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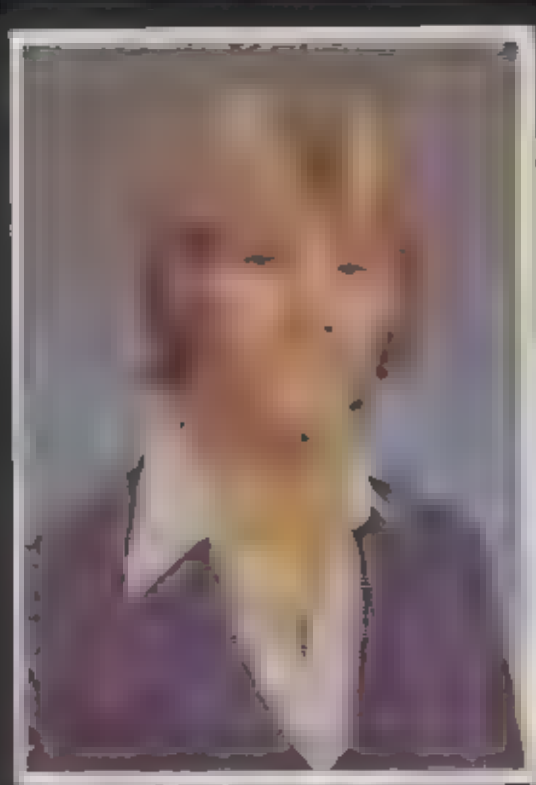
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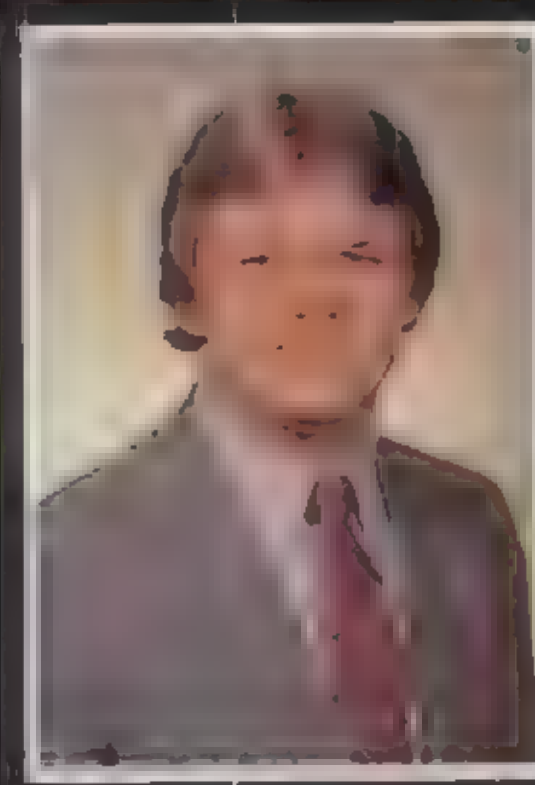
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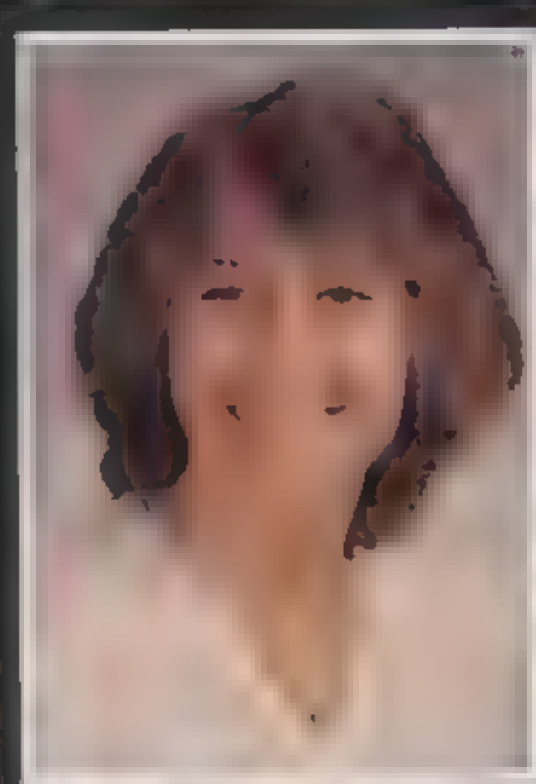
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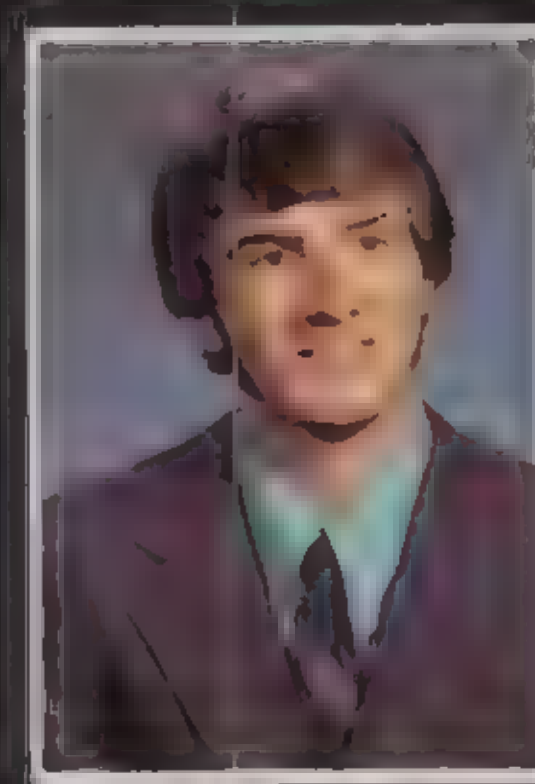
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Cynthia Hart



Brad Hertel



Kirk Hinton



Michael Hoadley



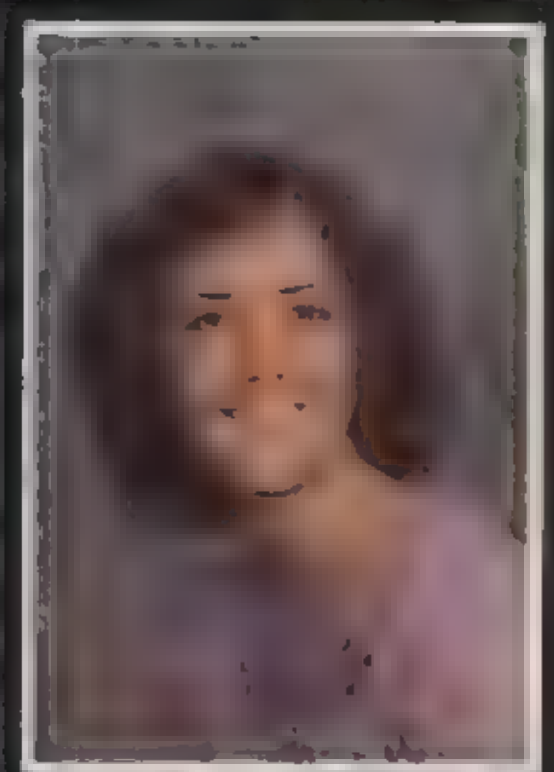
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Julie Houser



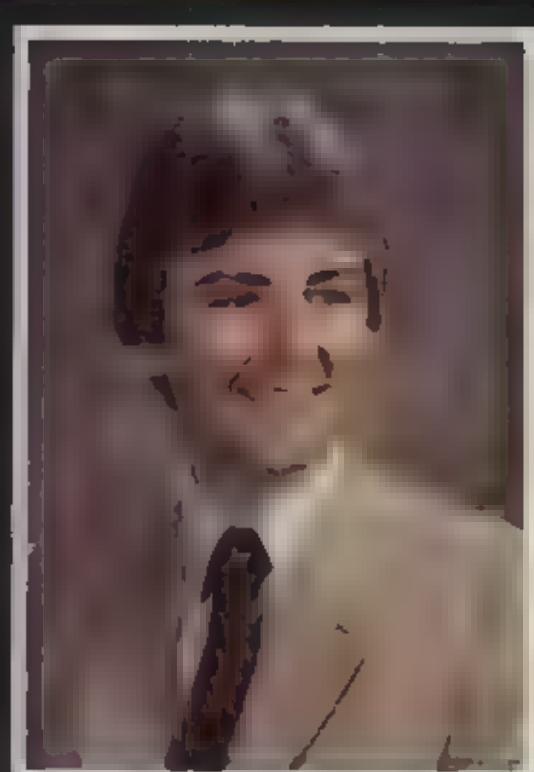
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Jodi Johnson

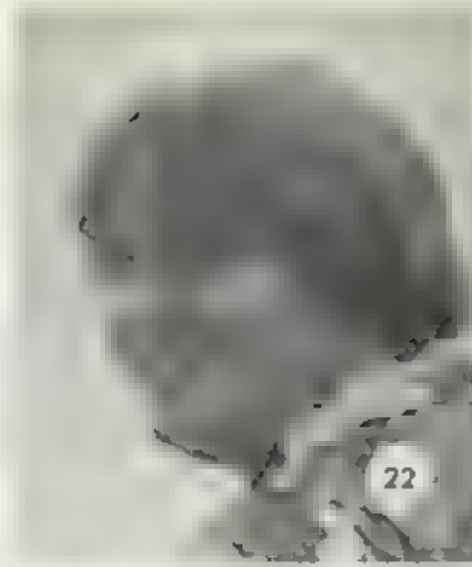


Sally Johnson



Tony Kaufman





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**20 Terry Glick**

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**22 Nathan Golden**

**23 Cindy Hart**

**24 Brad Hertel**

**25 Kirk Hinton**

**26 Shelly Hoadley**

**27 Tina Hoctel**

**28 Julie Hoover**

**29 Dennis Hoyer**

**30 David Hunt**

**31 Scott Jackson**

**32 Jodi Johnson**

**33 Sally Johnson**

**34 Tony Kauffman**

**35 Cathy Kirk**

**36 Chris Kniss**

*Favorite Pastime*

**Playing eightball**

**Being with Cara**

**Seeing Pam Sadlier on  
Weekends**

**Eating the school's salad without  
the lettuce**

**Going out with Friends**

**Girl watching**

**Wondering if death is any better  
than life**

**Partying with Wellsie and Downing**

**Going out with friends!**

**Going out with friends**

**Hunting Fishing Partying**

**Snowmobiling**

**Playing Guitar in my band**

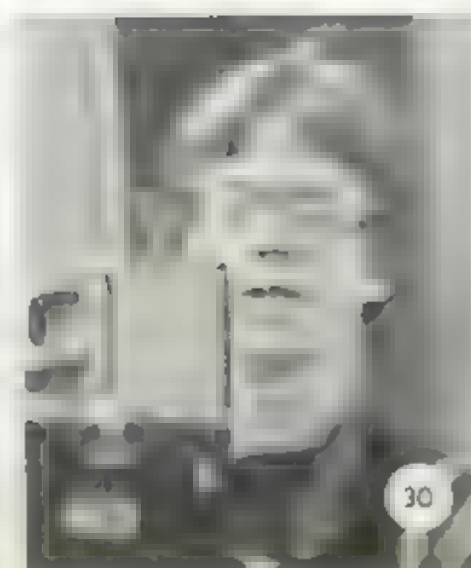
**Rock-n-Roll**

**Crusin' in Kirk's Camaro**

**Painting model soldiers**

**Denny**

**Playing piano**





**Favorite Saying  
What?**

**Nickname  
Fish**

**Noted For  
Remembering to do my  
homework**

**Nuts to you  
Hey there Wells Bud**

**Terry  
Ducky**

**Making everyone smile  
Chugging everything in  
reach**

**Leave me alone/"You Spaz"  
"Excellent"**

**Airhead  
Cindy**

**Laugh/being a Spaz  
Volley Jockette  
Track**

**Take off to the great white  
north**

**I can't tell**

**Sha-Doobie**

**Kirk**

**Being a walking Stone  
encyclopedia**

**I'm sure**

**Hoad**

**Bad luck**

**I'm sure**

**Tina**

**Volleyball smurfette**

**Crimenypete**

**Hoogly**

**vaccum cleaner**

**No Comment**

**Dennis**

**Having a good time**

**That's life**

**Clint**

**Sleeping in Math**

**None**

**Scott**

**Getting in Trouble**

**"She's my little rock and  
roller" (Keith Richard)**

**Pācō**

**Rebelling against the  
establishment**

**Are you serious?**

**Salty**

**Always with Cathy  
and/or Ronda**

**Oh yea**

**Tony**

**Procrastinating**

**Whatever . . .**

**Kirk**

**Coming in when the bell  
rings**

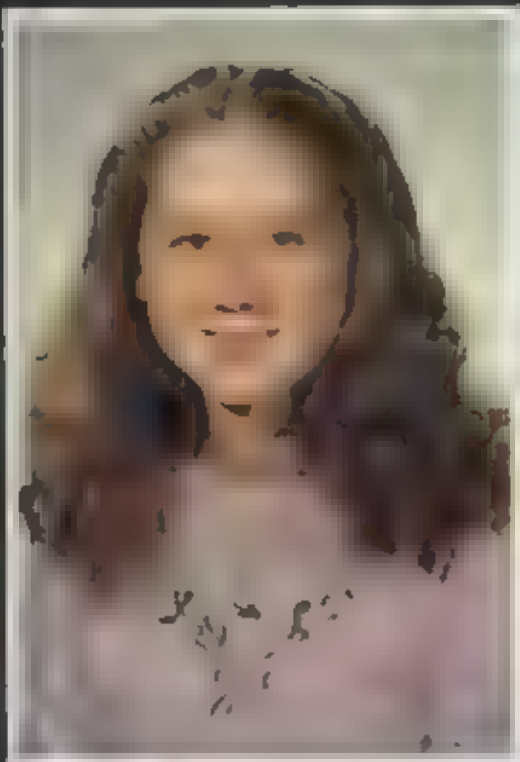
**"Why. Sherlock Holmes"**

**Chris**

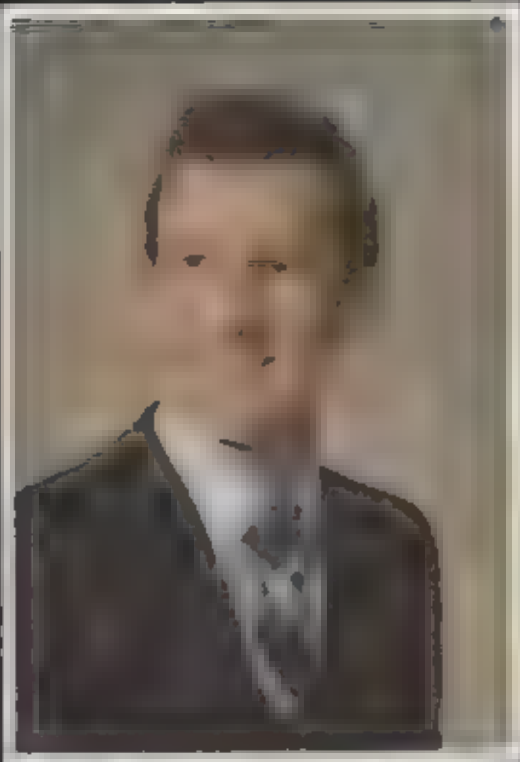
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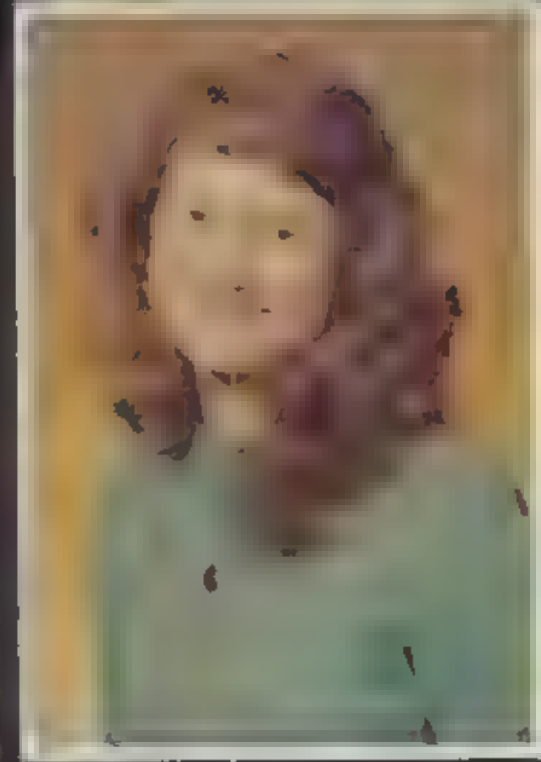




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Christopher Kline



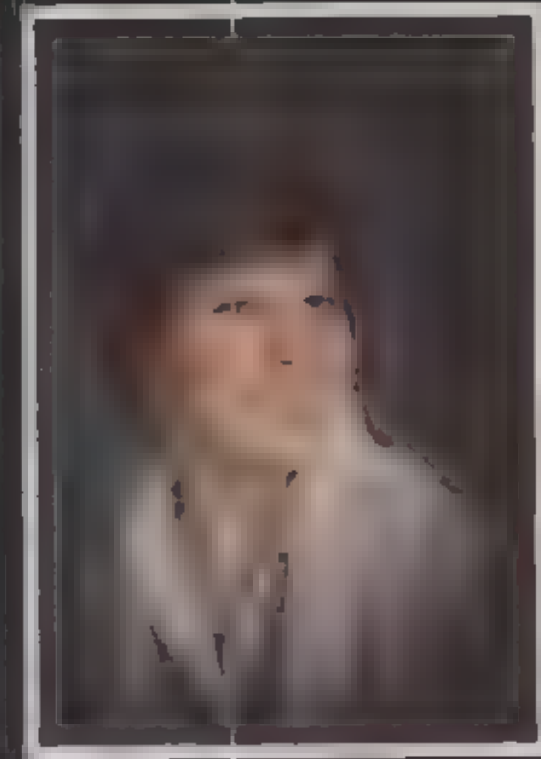
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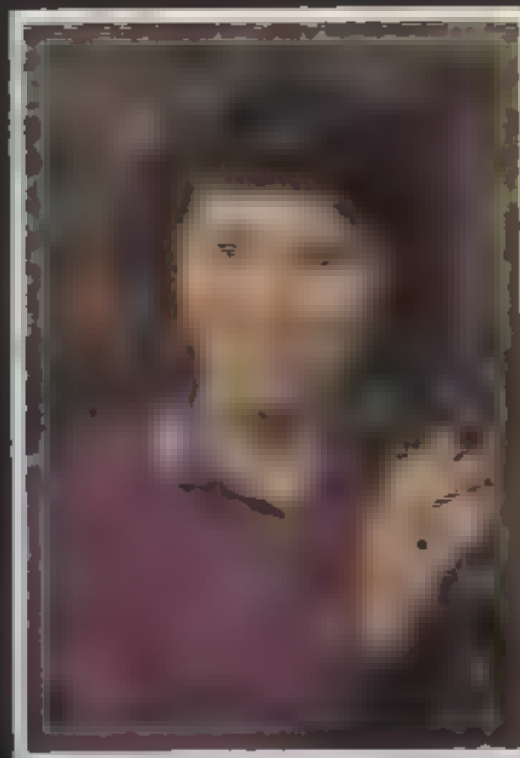
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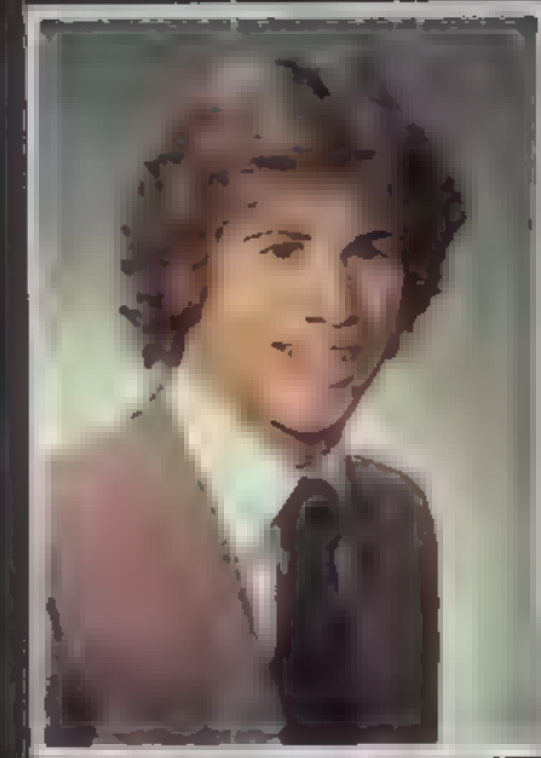
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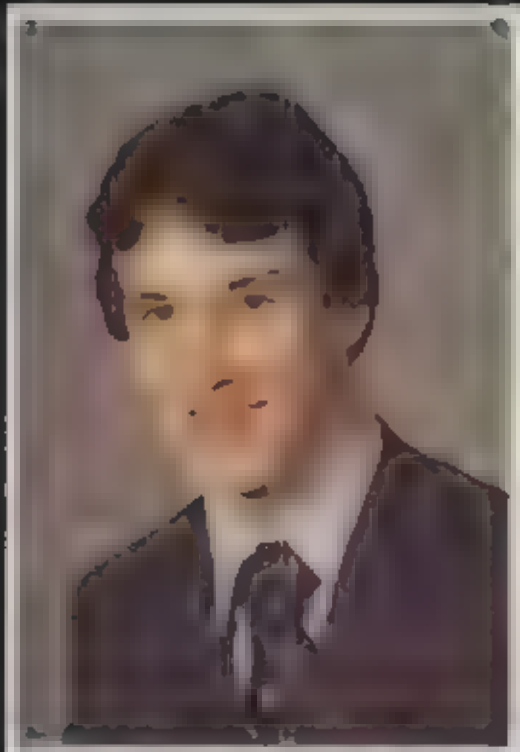
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Linda Lewis



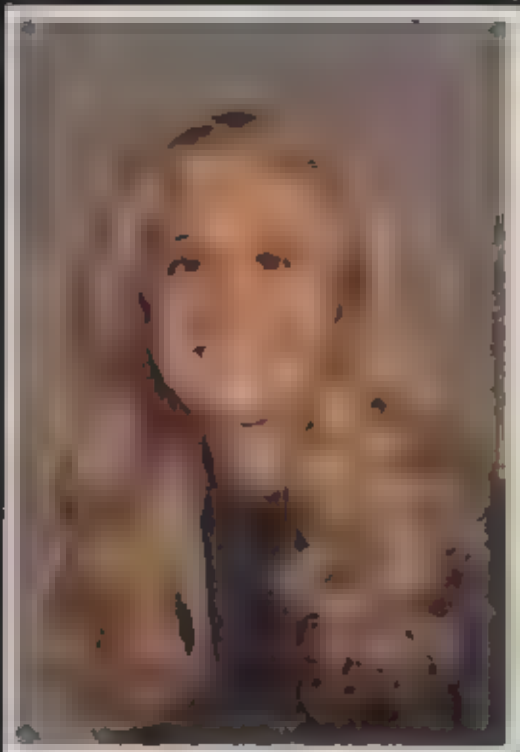
Jeffrey Luke



Michael McGonigan



William Metzer



Lisa Myers



Leel Morris



Tami Osoman



Nita Perkins



Sharon Pineda



Amy Priole





*Names*

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**38 Tammy Kuhlman**

**39 Joe Lemon**

**40 Terri Lenhart**

**41 Joyce Lewis**

**42 Linda Lewis**

**42 Jeff Luke**

**44 Mike McGettigan**

**45 Don McMaster**

**46 Bill Metzler**

**47 Lisa Myers**

**48 Ray Neall**

**49 Lori Norris**

**50 Tami Ossman**

**51 Nita Perkins**

**52 Sharon Pierce**

**53 Amy Priebe**

**54 Adam Rayl**

*Favorite Pastime*

**Sleeping**

**Watching General Hospital**

**If it jams force it, if it breaks  
it needed replacing anyway**

**Knitting and Sewing**

**Oh do do**

**Being with people I love**

**Sports**

**Just about anything**

**Rockin-n-Roll**

**Eating**

**Being with Friends**

**12 oz. curl**

**Reading good books**

**Being with Terry**

**Listening to country music**

**Going out with friends**

**Mike Baird**

**Rock-n-Roll**





*Favorite Saying*

**I should've stayed home**

**Jamb Out**

**Baseball**

**Aw man/Oh no I did it again Poodles**

**Being with friends**

**Oh really/Honest?**

**I don't Know**

**Oh yeah?**

**Led Zeplin**

**No comment**

**"That's out!"**

**When in doubt, whip it out got Neall  
me a rock -n- roll band**

**Can handle it**

**Oh my God**

**Humor ar ar/maintain — stay Perky  
in control**

**Rock -N- Roll**

**Dern it!**

**Good Deall**

*Nickname*

**Scholar**

**Tam**

**Rose**

**Joyce**

**Gritts**

**Luke**

**Mersbacher**

**Mouse**

**Billy**

**Pacõ**

**Emmie**

**Ozzie**

**Sheri Lou**

**Prieb**

**The Fuz**

*Noted For*

**being a scholar**

**Smiling**

**keeping Larry and Curly  
in line**

**Supplying Pens and  
paper**

**being quiet**

**Sweetness**

**Getting out of class**

**Babbling**

**Jams**

**being shy**

**Being cheerleader for 6  
years and 1 game  
being short**

**Nothing**

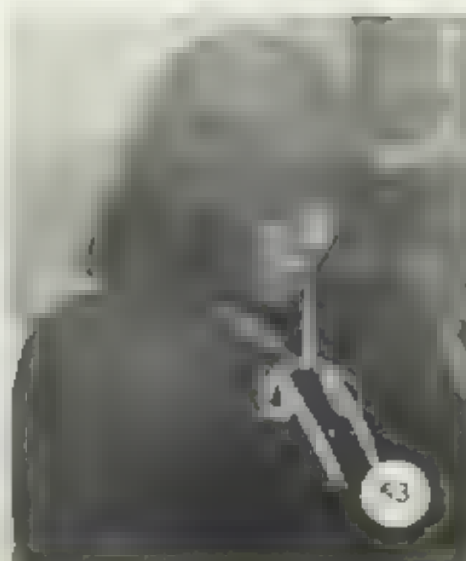
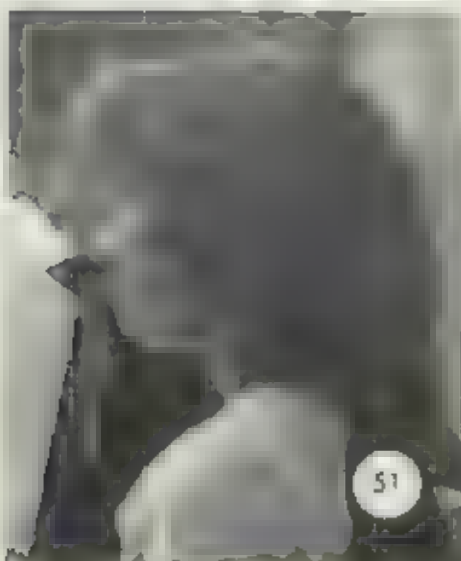
**Tiny body**

**Being a spazzy senior**

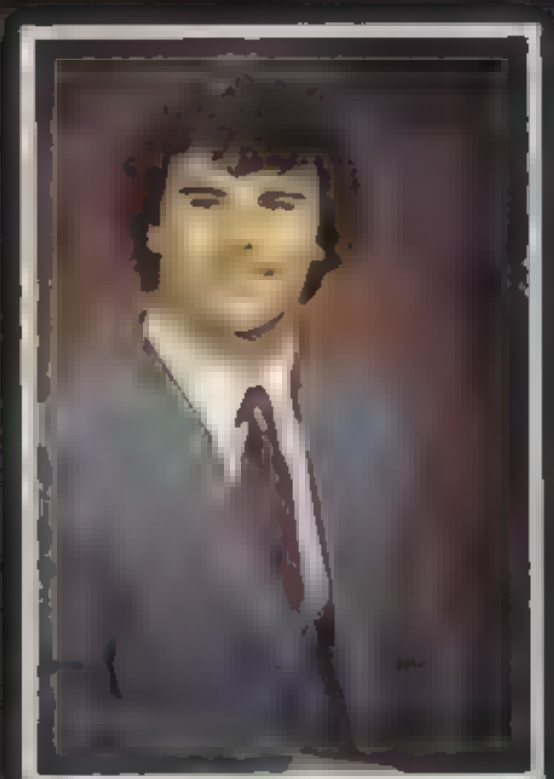
**missing school**

**laughing**

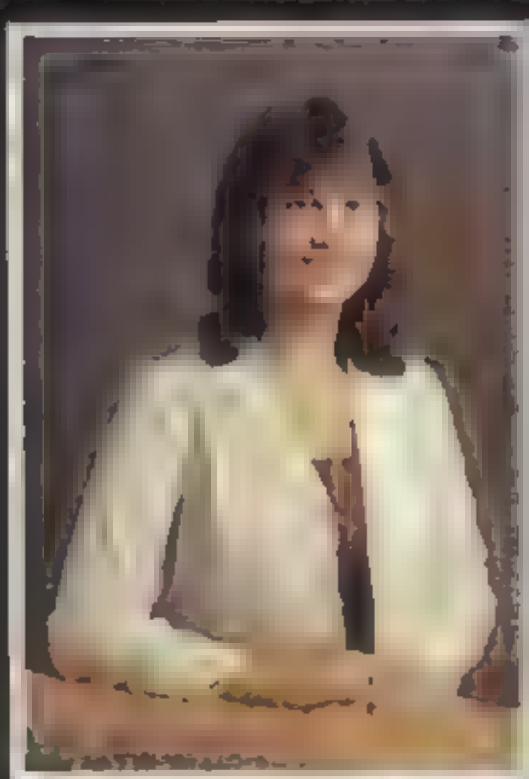
**Being different and  
sometimes funny but  
always cheerful**







Adam Rayl



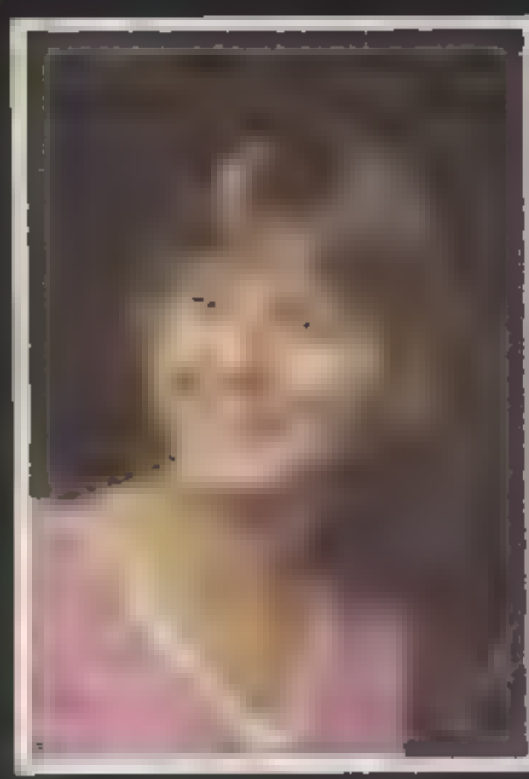
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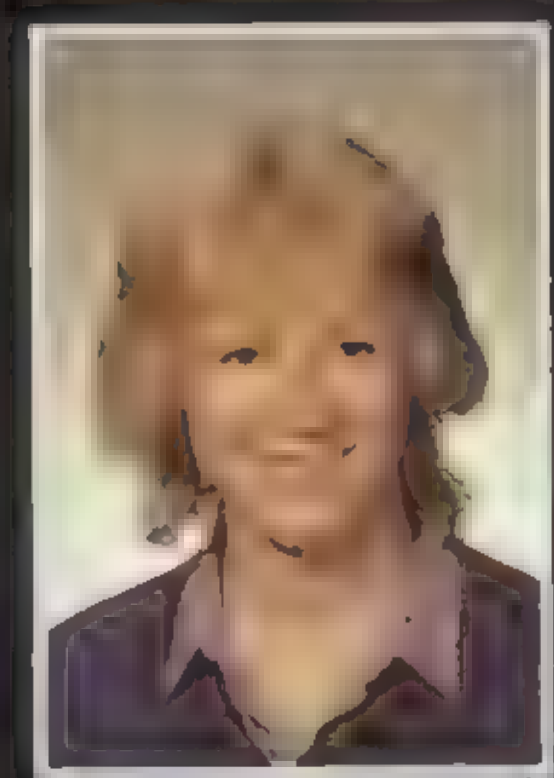
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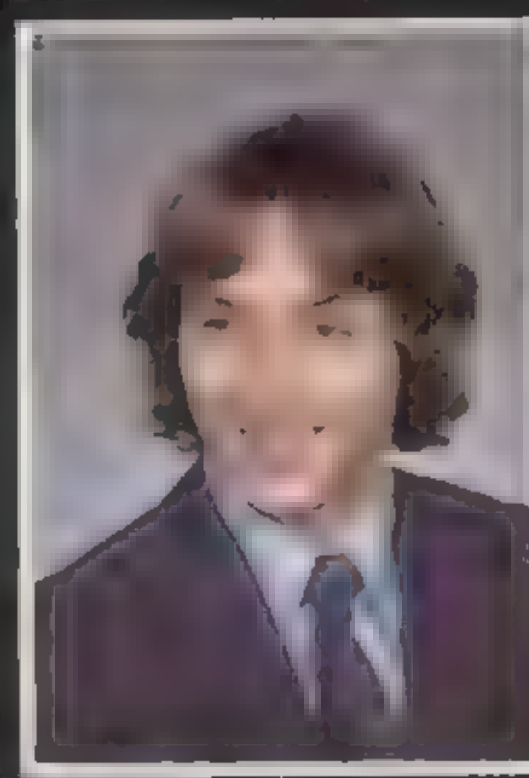
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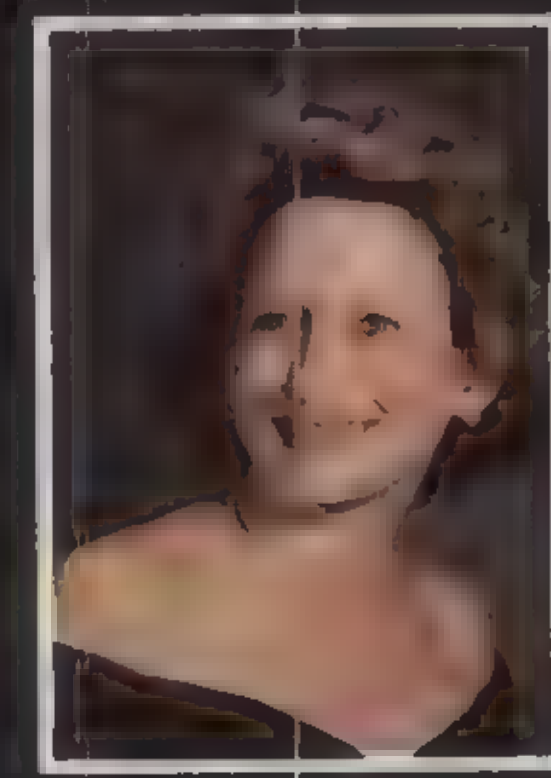
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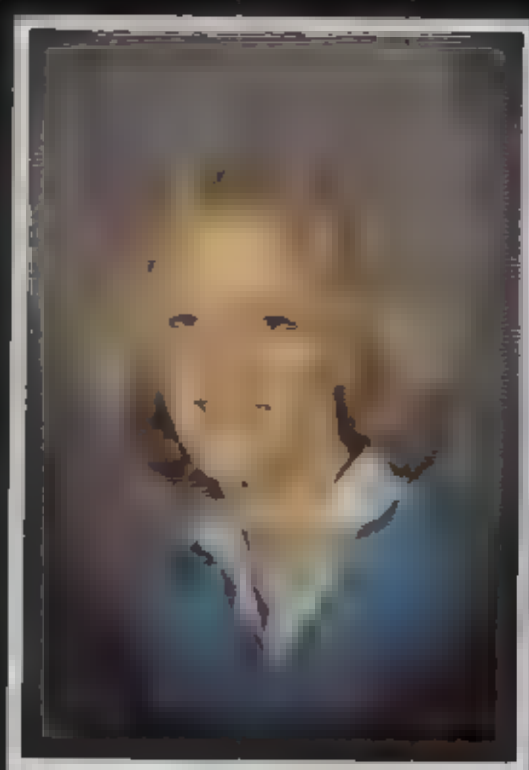
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Kathie Thompson



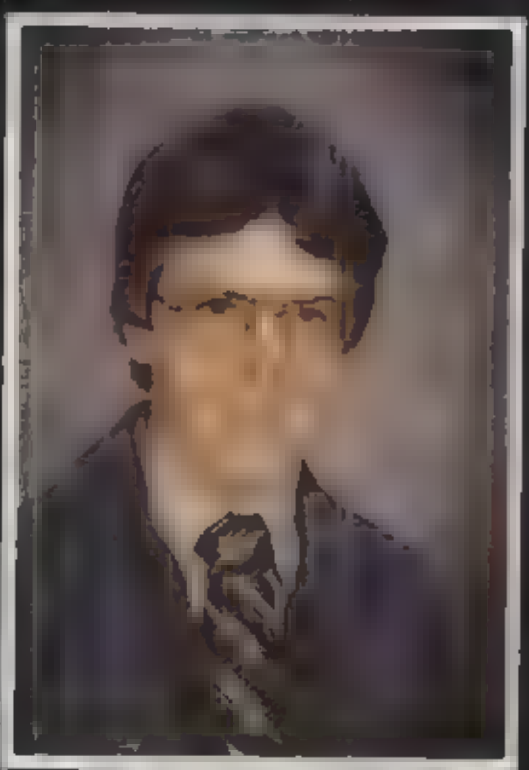
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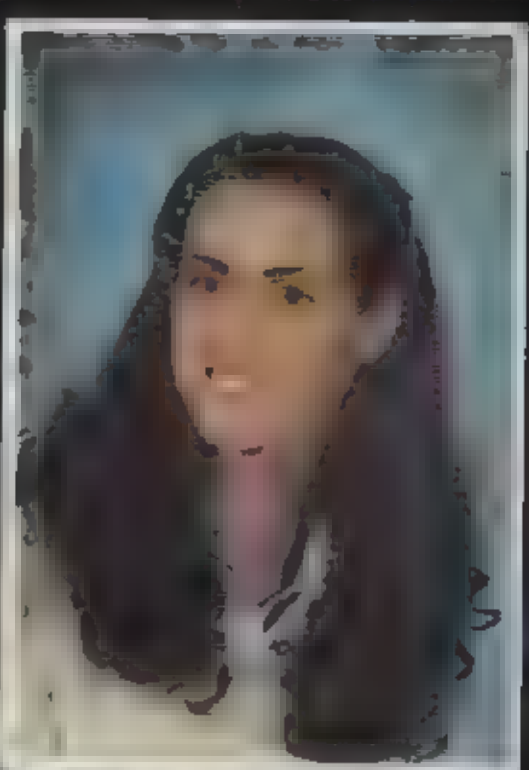
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Louis Vermillion



Samuel Vermillion



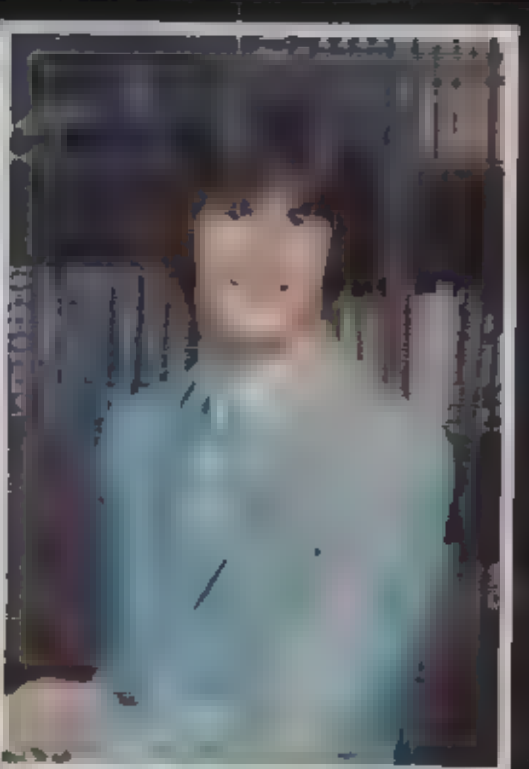
Brenda Warren



Michael Wehrle



Linda Wertheimer



Mark Wilkins

Not Pictured:  
Dennis Hoyer  
Scott Jackson  
Terri Lenhart  
Donald W. McMaster  
Ray Noall  
Mark Schmitz  
Jerry Vanderhoff





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cooking****eating****Joelle Sharp****Going out with Friends****Having a good time with friends****Biking****Playing with my food at lunch****Hunting****Playing cards****Every Friday****Guy-watching****Working on Engines****Watchin' girls go by****reading****Knitting****Running over barbeque pits****Snowskiing****Pocket watching**

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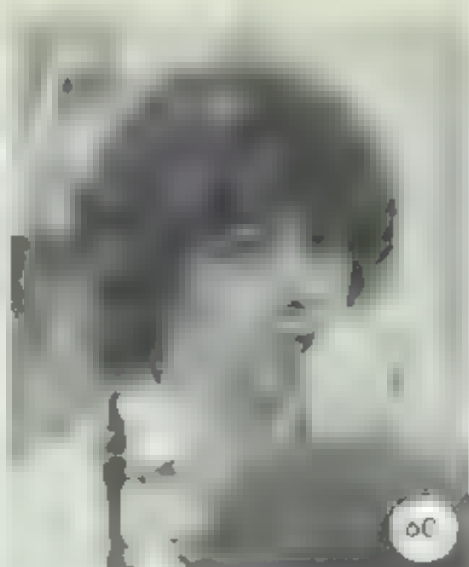
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**Favorite Saying**  
**Britches**

**Nickname**  
**Cindy**

**Noted For**  
**Being president of FHA**

**I don't know**  
**Cotton-picker**  
**Sounds good to me**

**Col**  
**Mark**  
**Schmitzie**

**cracking her fingers**  
**Sleeping in Math**  
**Being asked how tall I**

**BS**

**Smaltzie**

**Always being late or**  
**tardy**

**I hate this class**  
**No comment**  
**Columbus took a chance**  
**None**  
**That's life in the Big City**  
**It's party time!**  
**What's Happening**

**Savage**  
**Derfy**  
**Brad**  
**Kat**  
**Wiener**  
**Judy**  
**Jerry**

**Blushing**  
**Nothing incredible**  
**a yellow suzuki**  
**Mark/being married**  
**Causing trouble**  
**Getting good grades**  
**Supplying gum and**  
**borrowing pens**  
**being everybody's**  
**friend**

**Suffer**

**Louie**

**always reading**  
**Nothing**

**Far out**  
**How come you're always**  
**picking on me Mr. Cooper?**

**Sam**  
**Bren**

**A new day will dawn for**  
**those who stand long.**

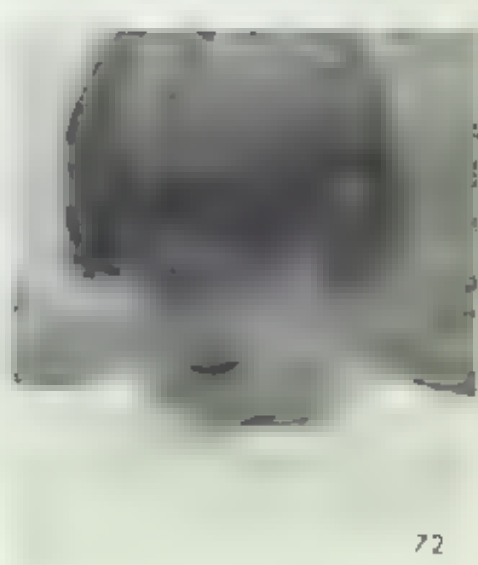
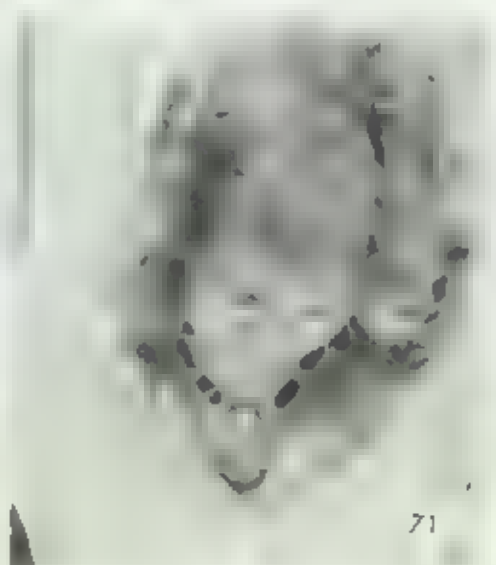
**Squirrely**

**Nose**

**Hey! What's new with you?**  
**Enjoy it**

**Wert**  
**Wilky**

**talking a lot**  
**Nothing**



# The Graduating Class of 1982



**Above** Kim K. tickles the ivories as the Class of 1982 sing (dream?) of "Somewhere Down the Road." **On the left** the seniors wait patiently for the big moment. **Opposite page clockwise from upper left:** Mr. Ross announces the graduation of the Class of 1982. The class president, Mike W., addresses his class for the last time. Dr. Hronek speaks seriously to class members. Mr. Hahn shows off his prize possession. Adam R. speaks about memories of VB, while Kathie T., Jeff B., Tami O. and Sam V. watch with pensive expressions. Bob D. reveals nervousness. Tony K. receives a long waited for diploma.





## GRADUATION

The time is now  
Seniors crossing the platform,  
receiving diplomas, shaking hands,  
wearing gowns, caps and tassels,  
they are going up one of the most  
important steps in their lives

Graduation  
for the seniors is now a memory  
They leave Van Buren  
for the bigger horizons of the  
adult world

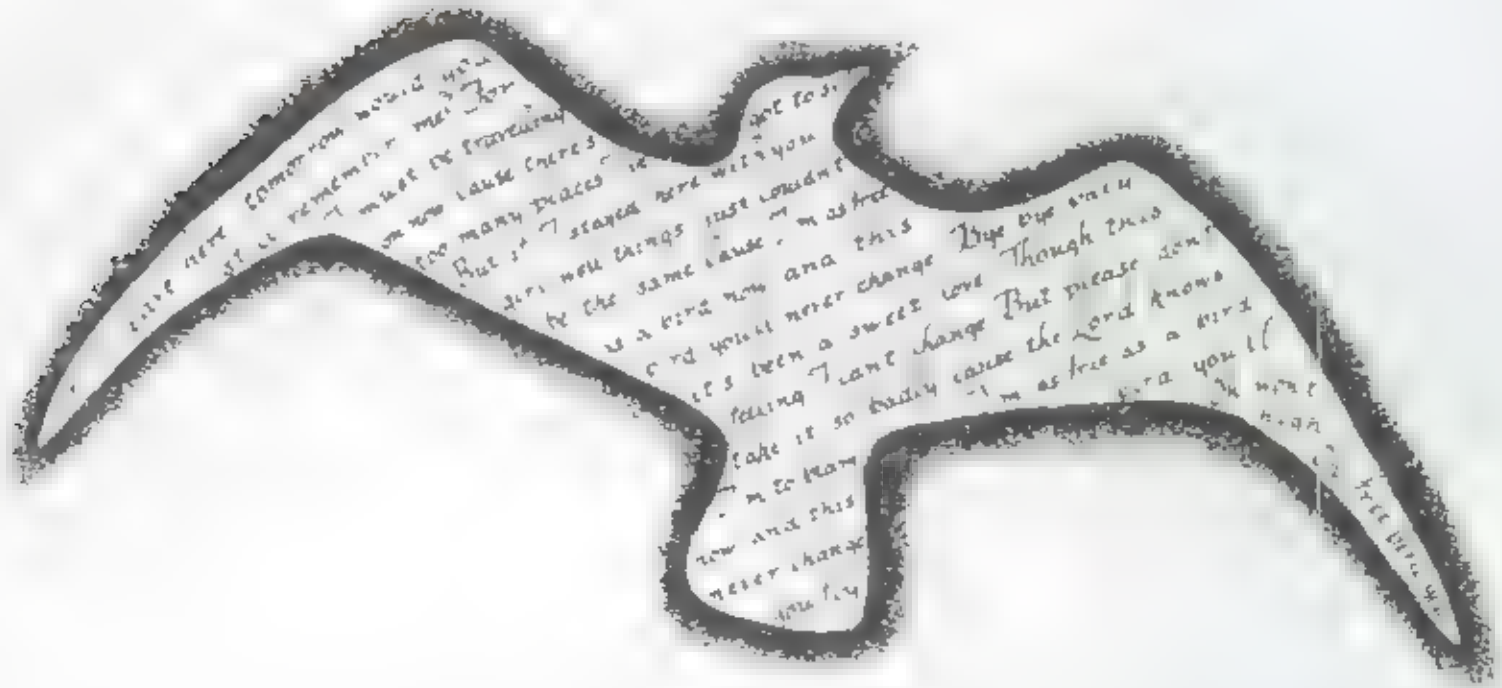
No longer will they walk  
the halls of Van Buren  
They are gone,  
and more seniors will  
follow

Soon, they will be ready  
to put other events in their memories  
But, for now, it is ADIOS to  
high school, and SALUT to  
the future — graduation and  
commencement



# 1982 PROM

## *Free Bird*



# Free Bird

Van Buren High School Senior Prom May 8, 1982





As relaxed as the theme, free bird, the juniors and seniors of Van Buren danced at the prom in their colorful dresses and tuxedos, holding hands, wearing corsages, laughing, and smiling

At the luxurious Findlay Country Club, they ate a dinner and then danced to the harmonious sounds of Oasis. Swaying to the rock, country, slow and contemporary music, they drifted as free as birds through one of the best nights of their lives.

The dancing over, they continued their festivities with a movie entitled "I Ought to be in Pictures," putt-putt, and bowling. With all the dancing and post-prom fun finished, the party continued at Van Buren, where the sleepy-eyed students ate an early morning breakfast

The seniors had been labeled with class spaz, class big mouth, best smile, best dressed and other titles, while two juniors, Kim, Kuhlman and Diane Baker had provided musical entertainment at the dinner

The night would become a place in their memories, one to cherish or forget, one to take pictures of, and one that would be of laughter, dancing, romance. Free as a bird



**Opposite page:** Bob D. and Mike W dream of the evening to come. Mrs Rosenbaum asks Louie V. for his autograph. **Clockwise from upper left:** Diana B. and Kim K. entertain seniors. Amy P. and Mike B. don't feel like smiling right now. Julie S. flashes her pearly whites. Chris H. falls asleep while waiting in the drink line. Open your eyes Becky, it won't hurt



# RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY



**Clockwise from upper left:** Mrs. Leatherman issues math awards to seventh and eighth grade students. Linda W. receives a F.C. certificate for a typing skills contest. Bill B. receives a four-year letterman award in baseball from Coach Boguski. Mrs. Darnall recognizes Deb W. and Ann K. for their participation in an energy project. Mrs. Haley awards her senior Squire members for a job well done



# SENIOR TRIP

The Class of 1982 managed to release pent-up tensions in an energetic fashion at the annual Senior Class Trip held at Cedar Point Amusement Park. Riding the Gemini, splashing each other on the Shoot the Rapids ride, relaxing on the car rides, and even getting drenched at the end of the day when the clouds turned dark, and the rain came, the '82 Seniors had a great time. On the way home, with their stuffed animals, cotton candy, t-shirts, and other memories from the trip, they fell asleep and dreamed of the good ole days at Van Buren High

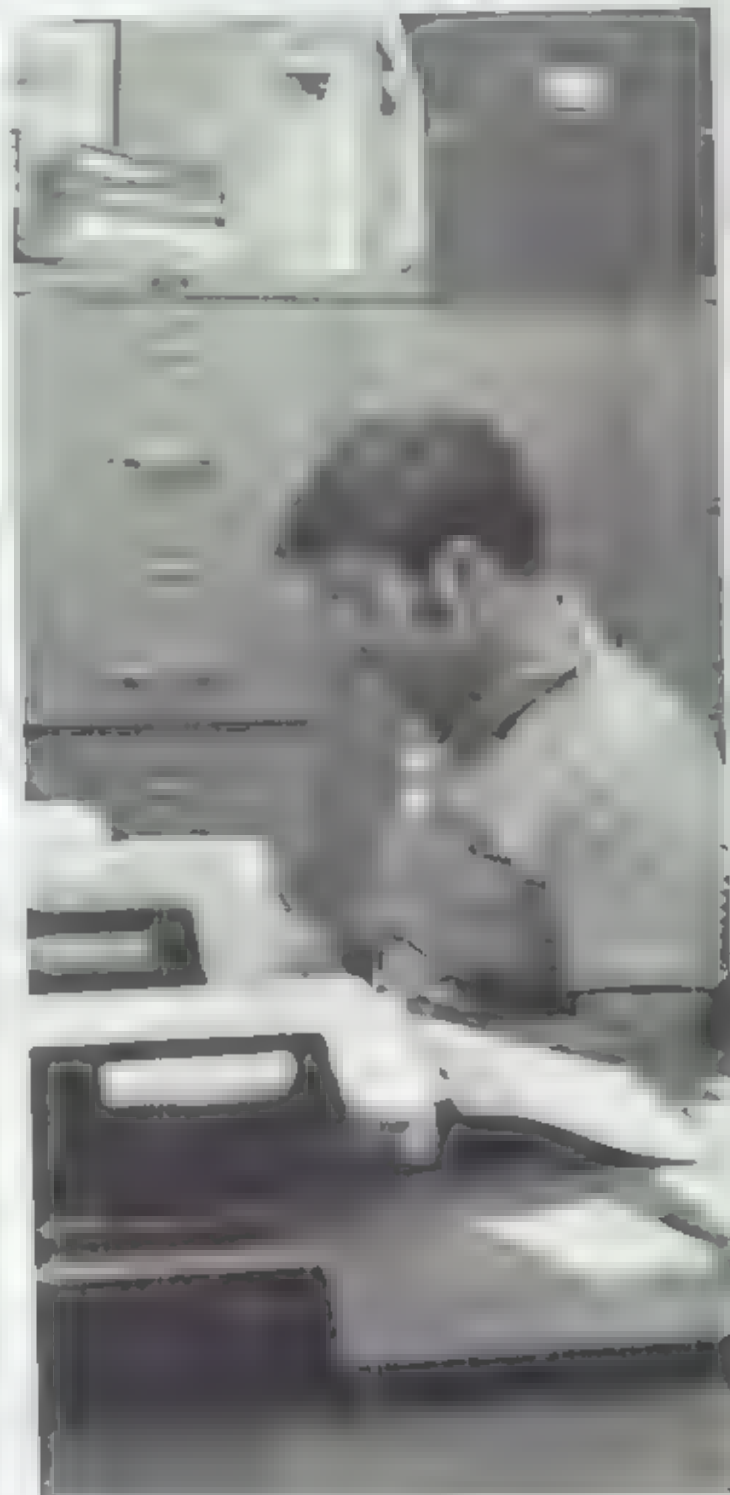
**Clockwise from upper left:** Nita P., Joyce L., Ann K., Judy U., Linda W., and Rhonda S., after a wet ride. Eric B. on the other side of the camera with Eric F. The Jeffs caught again. Good morning, Chris. Bye-Bye



# HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY FACULTY



Miss Burnette blames it all on Bruce McKinnis



Mr. B., school secretary and I.A. teacher



Students? Teachers?!!! show their Christmas spirit



**B. Neil Bartlett**  
English, French  
Nat. Honor Society  
Language Club  
BGSU, U of M, MSU  
— B.A.



**James Baughman**  
Industrial Arts  
Audio-Visual  
OSU — BS  
BGSU



**Bruce Boguski**  
Business  
Head Baseball coach  
Asst. Football coach  
BGSU — BS



**Jill Burnette**  
Art  
Head Volleyball coach  
Findlay College — BS

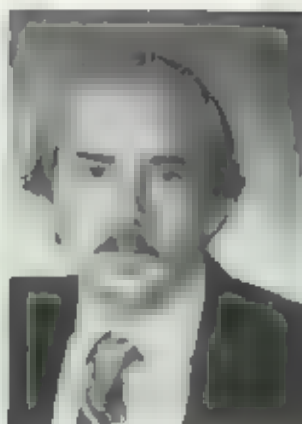


**Milton Cooper**  
Special Studies  
Findlay College — BS  
BGSU — MA



**Linda Darnall**  
Science  
Jr. High girls Basketball coach  
BGSU — BS





**Eric Duling**

Occupational Work  
Experience  
OWF Club  
BGSU — BS



**Jim Edie**

Social Studies  
Athletic Director  
Findlay College  
BA



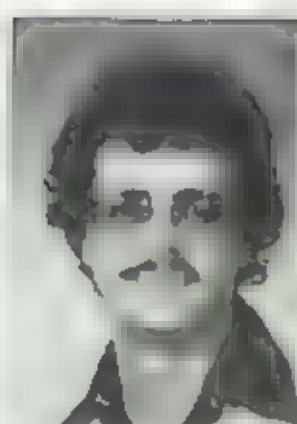
**Betty Gephart**

Typing Shorthand  
Senior class and  
yearbook advisor  
Findlay College —  
BA  
U of Wisconsin  
BGSU — MA



**Susan  
Gerhardt**

Physical Education  
Head girls basketball  
coach  
Asst Volleyball coach  
SUNY at Buffalo  
Findlay College — BS



**Clifford Hahn**

Distributive Education  
Huntington College  
BS  
BGSU



**Ruth Haley**

Journalist Spanish  
Square Advisor  
Mam of Librio BA  
Findlay College  
Kalamazoo



Mr. Hahn explains the facts as they are



Surprise! Surprise!



Hard day, Mrs. Haley?



Dave H and Miss Gerhardt are caught off guard



**Joseph Hudak**  
Music  
Beginning and Jr. Hl.  
band and choir  
Findlay College —  
BA  
BCSU — MA

**Rebecca James**  
Vocational  
Agriculture  
FFA  
Ohio State BS  
BGSU



**Barb Kerr**  
Jr. High Learning  
Disabilities  
Matmaid advisor  
BGSU BS



**Scott Langenderfer**  
Math  
Asst. to High School  
Principal  
Head Wrestling coach  
Asst. Football coach  
Findlay College  
BS  
Mount Union College



**Connie Leatherman**  
Math  
Eastern Kentucky  
BS  
U of Kentucky  
BGSU



**Lynn Martin**  
Biology  
Head Basketball  
coach  
Head Golf coach  
Bluffton College  
BS  
BGSU — MA



Hi Mrs. Leatherman



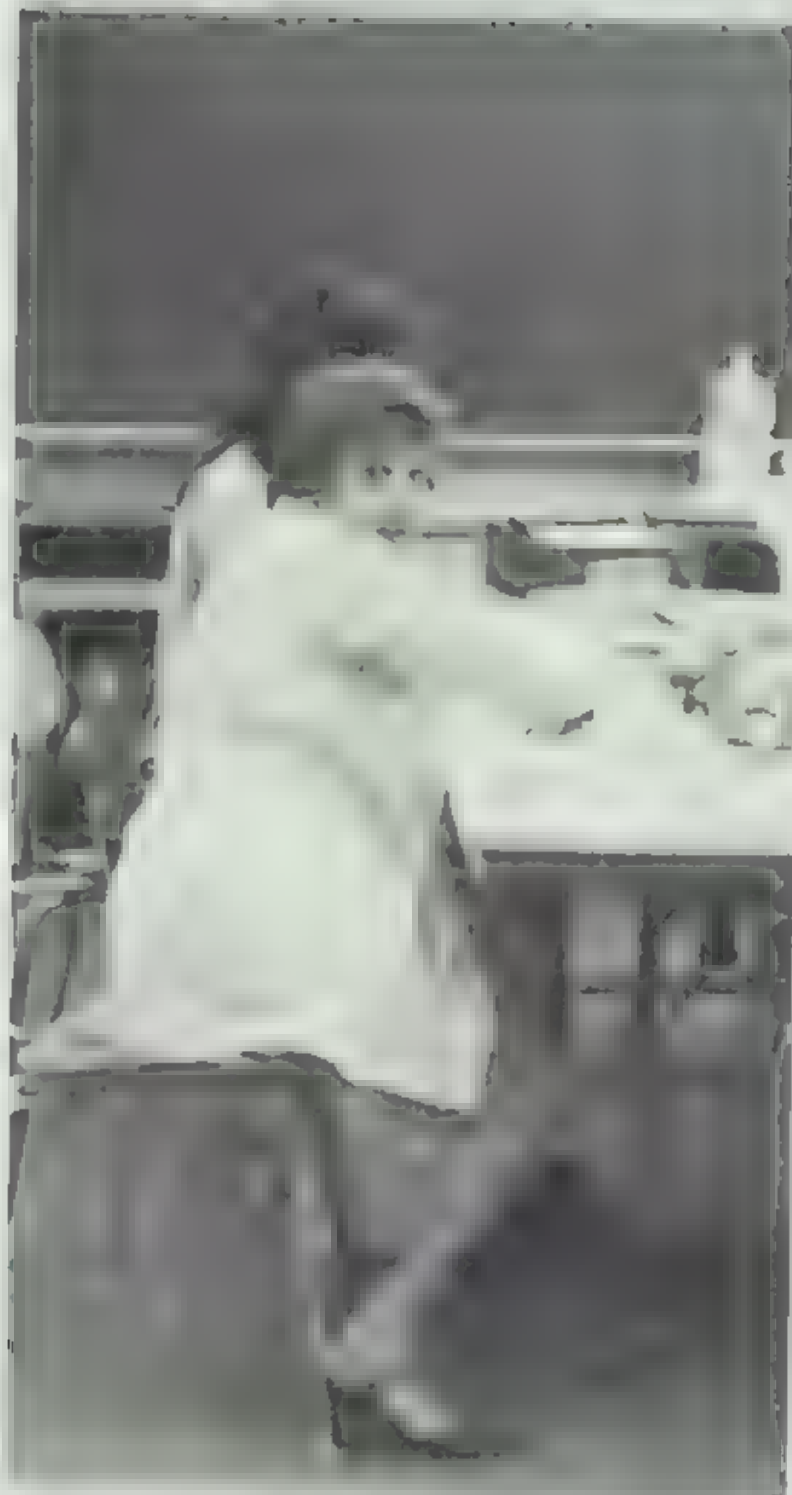
Car is the center of attraction



Smile pretty Miss Kerr



Brad S. gives Miss James a hand in Vo Ag



Mrs. Olsen helps out in sewing class.



Miss Rupert anxiously awaits 3:02



Mr. Nieset has his classes' full attention



**Don Masters**  
Physical Education  
Head Football coach  
Findlay College — BS

**Ronald Nieset**  
Health and Drivers  
Education  
Findlay College — BS  
BGSU  
U. of Toledo  
Ohio State U

**Helen Olson**  
Home Economics  
FHA Advisor  
Northern Michigan U  
— BS

**John Rader**  
Math  
Asst. Football and  
Track coach  
Ohio Northern U. —  
BS

**Susan Rosenbaum**  
English  
Prom Advisor  
Miami of Ohio — BS

**Jean Rupert**  
High School Learning  
Disabilities  
Varsity and Jr  
Varsity  
Cheerleading  
advisor  
Findlay College BS  
BGSU





Annual Staff photographer disrupts another class



Jeff B. after more brownie points



Yes, what do you want?



Get that camera out of here!!!



**James  
Scothorn**

Misc  
Marching and Pep  
Bands  
Swing Choir  
Ohio State U  
BGSU — BS



**Sherrie Short**

English Drama  
Drama Club  
Heidelberg College  
BS



**Jim Siewert**

Social Studies  
Bluffton College  
BS  
U of Toledo — MA



**Betty  
Stevenson**

High School Media  
Specialist  
Ashland College  
Ohio State U  
BGSU — BS



**Cindy Thomas**

Positive Education  
Program  
Mount St. Joseph  
College  
Findlay College  
Notre Dame  
BGSU — BS



**Jerry Weber**

Counselor  
Jr. High Football and  
Basketball coach  
Indiana State College  
West Virginia U. BS,  
MA



**Stan Wise**  
Science  
Head Track coach  
Jr High Basketball  
and Football coach  
BGSU — BS, MA



**Susie Wittenmyer**  
English  
Findlay College BA  
BGSU — MA



**Pam Hill**  
Kindergarten  
Kent State U  
BGSU — BS



**Lola Mills**  
First Grade  
Black Hills State, BS  
BGSU



**Cheryl McNish**  
First Grade  
BGSU — BS



**Pam Wiess**  
First Grade  
William Patterson  
College of N J



Typical Friday morning for teachers



Mrs. Hill gives her philosophy on the subject



Most first graders paying attention



Mrs. Mills lends a hand



**Linda Tipton**  
Second Grade  
Findlay College — BS



**Leslie Hoadley**  
Second Grade  
Ohio State U  
BGSU — BS



**Ruth Kauffman**  
Second Grade  
BGSU — BS



**Diane Adler**  
Third Grade  
Findlay College — BS



**Susan Barringer**  
Third Grade  
Findlay College — BS  
BGSU



**Karen Doxsey**  
Third Grade  
Jr. High and  
Freshman  
cheerleading  
advisor  
Findlay College — BS  
Taylor University



Second graders study their spelling



Third graders gather around to hear instructions



Would you say that again?

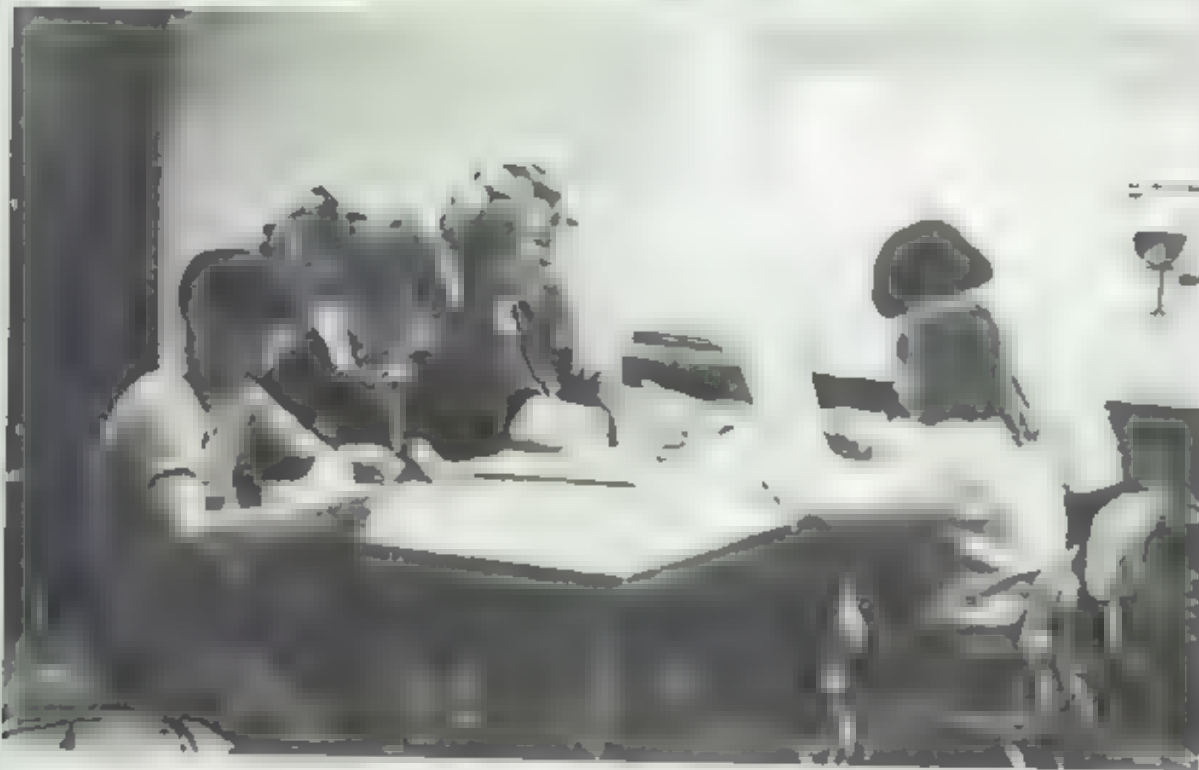




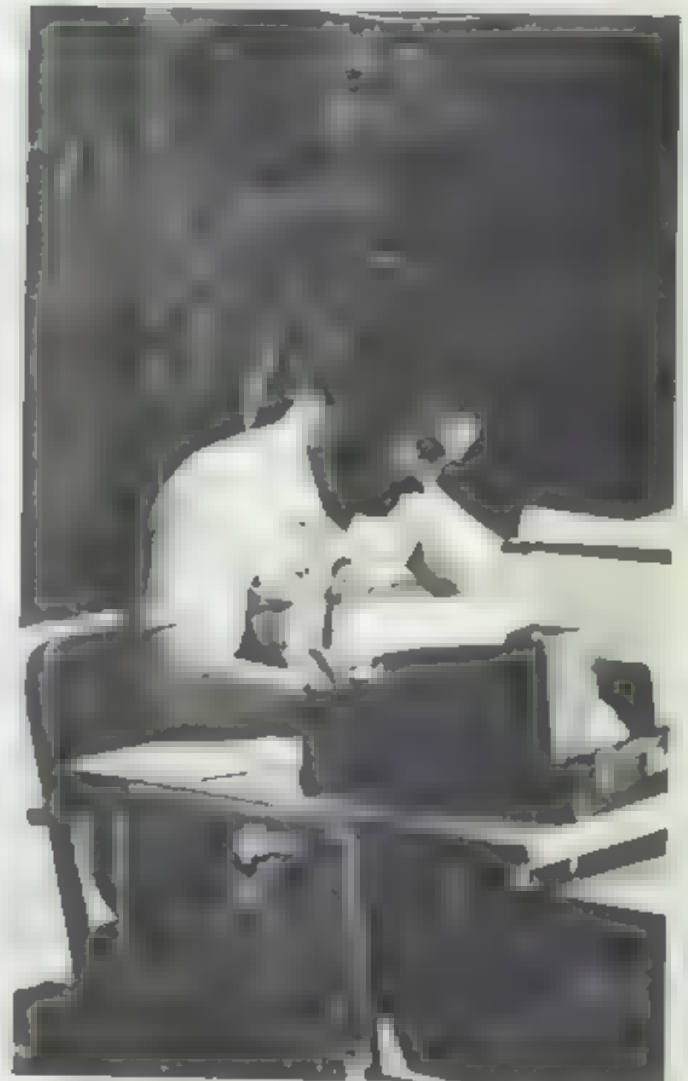
Mrs. Phillips says 'cheez'



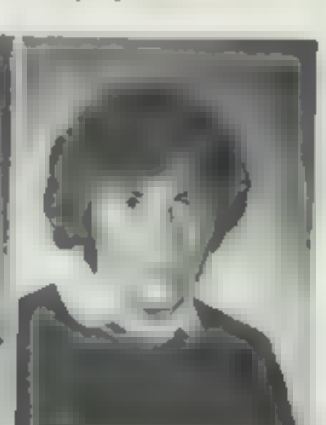
Mrs. Thomas has their full attention



Mrs. Rhoten gets some peace and quiet as students study



Mr. Giles works on day's plans



**Donna Phillips**  
Fourth Grade  
Findlay College  
Tiffin U  
Taylor U — BS

**Linda Rhoten**  
Fourth Grade  
Ohio Northern  
BGSU — BS, MS

**Agnes Thomas**  
Fourth Grade  
Findlay College  
BGSU — BA

**Randall Ebling**  
Fifth Grade  
Freshman Basketball  
coach  
BGUS — BS

**John Giles**  
Fifth Grade  
Burlington College  
Iowa State  
Findlay College  
BGSU — BA, MA

**Deb Thomas**  
Fifth Grade  
Ohio Northern  
Findlay College —  
BA



Miss Wolfe is in a cheery mood



Mrs. Vanden Eynden helps out, listens, and watches all at one time



May I have that please?



Mr. McRill works hard



**Jerry McRill**  
Sixth Grade  
Jr. Varsity Basketball  
coach  
Bluffton College  
BGSU — BA, MA



**Jane Moorhead**  
Sixth Grade  
Findlay College BS



**Sandra Munsey**  
Sixth Grade  
University of Akron  
BS



**Jane Vanden Eynden**  
Art 1 &  
Ohio State  
West Virginia U BFA  
in Art



**Regina Wolfe**  
Elementary Librarian  
BGSU — BS, MA



**Carolyn McDaniel**  
Elementary Music  
Bluffton College  
BGSU — BS



**Helen Raymond**  
Reading 13  
BGSU  
Xavier University  
Cincinnati U.



**Carolyn Brandt**  
Intermediate  
Resource Center  
National College of  
Education — BS,  
MA



**Paula Stambaugh**  
Primary Resource  
Center  
Ohio University  
BGSU — BS



**Jan Reichenbach**  
Physical Education  
K-6  
Goshen College  
BGSU BA



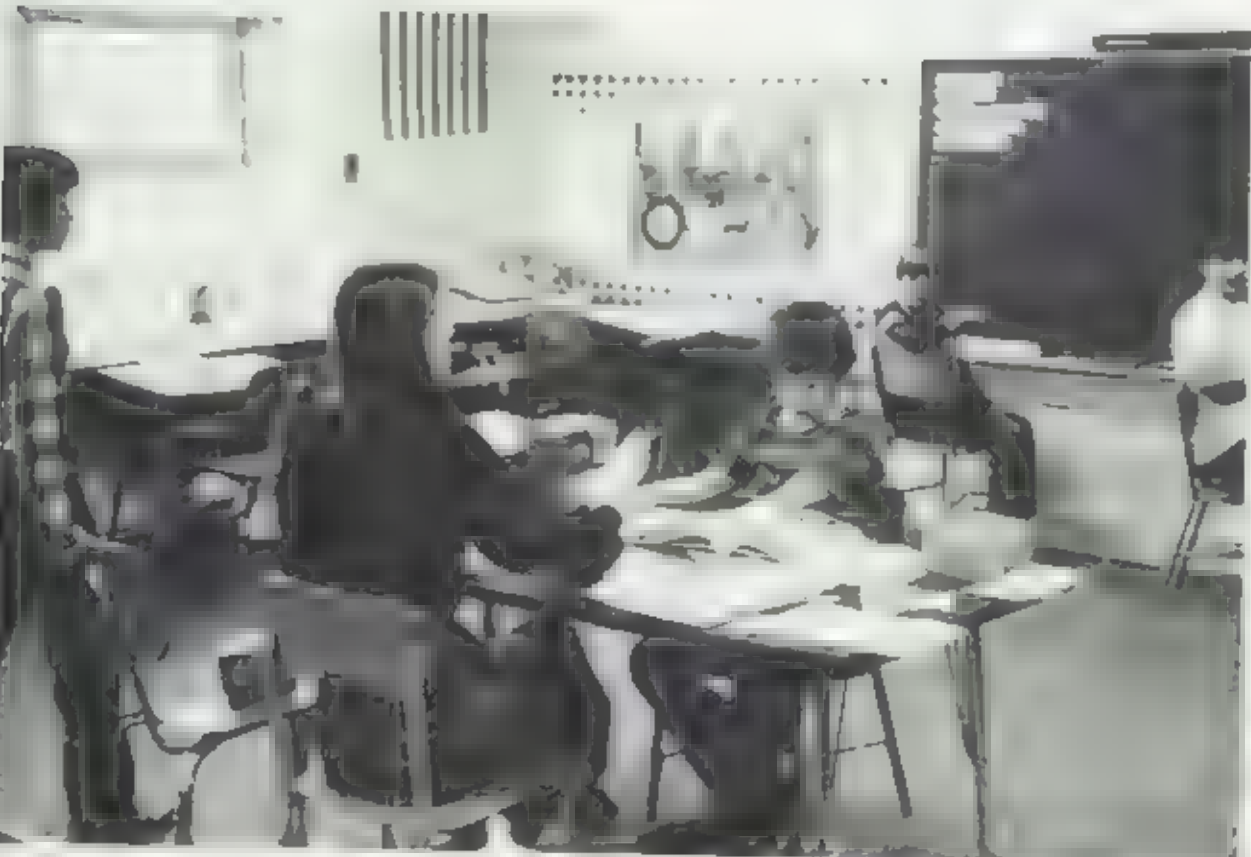
Miss Reichenbach explains the rules of the game



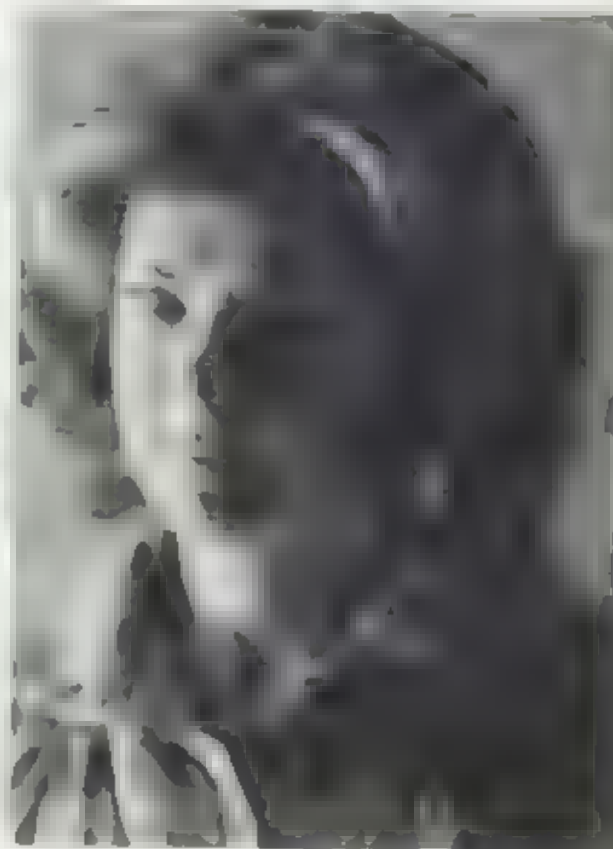
Students study hard



Teachers congregate before school



Miss Brandt points out an error



Mad about something?



# ADMINISTRATION

Every school has its teachers and students. However, there must be a domineering force behind them — the administration.

Our administration consists of a superintendent, a clerk, an executive secretary, a high school, elementary, and assistant principal, and the Van Buren Board of Education.

This year we had some changes in our staff. We gained a new superintendent and a new assistant principal. Mr. Langenderfer, who is in his second year of teaching math at Van Buren, was the new assistant principal.

Dr. Richard E. Hronek was the new superintendent. He came to Van Buren this year after working 13 years as an educator. He has been a teacher in the Warrensville Heights City Schools and an administrator in the Crestwood City Schools.

We need the administration to keep the school running smoothly in many areas — financial, discipline, organization, planning. It has to enforce rules so we all know what to expect of it.

Van Buren students can go to school every day knowing where they are to go, what is expected of them, and that there is an administrative force keeping Van Buren School operating effectively.



**Board of Education:** Standing: John Stacy, Patty Beegle, Dave Heminger; Seated: Ronald Cobb, Andrew Kutscher



Mrs. Chris Cole keeps the Dr. in line



Dr. Hronek and County Superintendent Aerocks check progress



Superintendent Dr. Hronek shows Christmas spirit!



Superintendent Dr Hronek looks toward the future



Principal Fred Ross grinning for photographer



Elementary Principal Mrs Charlotte Vorwerk takes a walk in the warm afternoon.



Assistant Principal Scott Langenderfer waits for 3 02 p m



Clerk Judy Dayringer keeping the school office in order.

## SUPPORT STAFF



Kris McMonigal prepares the salad bar



**CAFETERIA STAFF: LEFT TO RIGHT:** Ruth McKee, Pam Koenke, Terri Erurin, Rose Crow, Ruth Norris, Donna Lee.



Is Mrs. DeBouver thinking shall I crawl in and shut the door?



Elementary Secretary Mrs. Luke says, "It's gonna' be a GREAT DAY!"



**BUS DRIVERS:** Janet Hartman, Bob Smith, Diane Carles, Carl Butler,

100 Gene Firestine, Dewey Lee, Floyd Wingate



Ready, get set, go!





High School Secretary Mrs. Debouver always at your service



Teacher aides: Mrs. Mona Twining, Mrs. Gloria Mullett, Mrs. Mable Kelley, Mrs. Ruth Ann Luke

Every morning during first period a student delivers absence lists. During third period a student delivers the daily bulletin. During ninth period, someone rings the bell for us to go home.

Who is it that is behind all these every day duties? It is our support staff — our bus drivers, our secretaries, our teacher aides, cafeteria help, custodians

The bus drivers make sure we reach our place of learning. The custodians make sure the place is clean. The cafeteria staff makes sure we have something to eat during lunch period. The teacher aides do everything they can for the students and the teachers

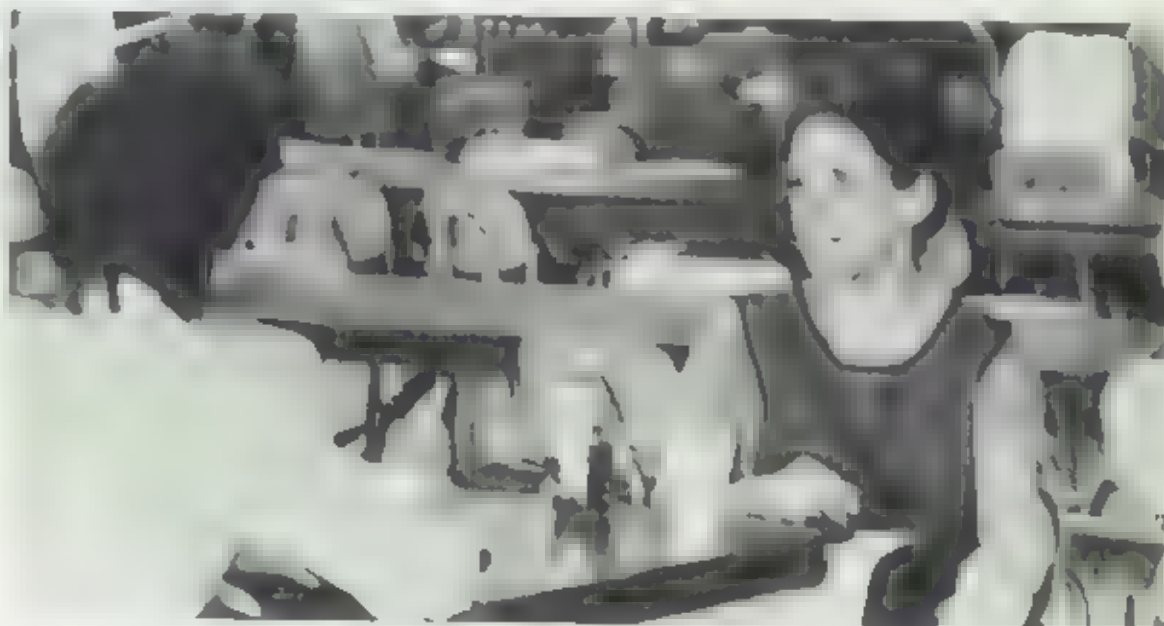
We have much gratitude for those people who help us open our lockers, drive us to school in all kinds of weather, find our lost articles, tell us what is happening in school, help teachers with their problems, and do almost anything in the world to make each day easier for the whole school!



Supervisor of Maintenance  
Orville Devereaux



Mrs. Kelley on her way to the office



Rosie takes a break!



Custodians Glenn Leader and Bob Click pose for the KNIGHT photographer

# JUNIORS

Becky Backes  
S.C.



Chris H turns in surprise

Rodney Barnhisel  
Kelli Beckett  
Michael Bennett  
Sandra Bishop



Deborah Blasius  
Bill Bunting  
Paul Clawson  
Roger Clark



Tracy Combs  
Lisa Cooley  
Jill Cramer  
Rusty Crow  
Kathy Curry  
Robert Dayringer  
Joseph Diehl



Dave Duncan  
Cathy Feltman  
Joan Finsel  
Rebecca Fleck  
Robert Glick  
David Hammond  
Ned Heminger



Gary Hickman  
Gay Householder



Chris Huber  
David Jameson



Brad Junge  
Darrin Junge



Junior Class Officers: Row 1: Kelli Beckett, Sec.; Julie Stacy, Pres.; Diana Baker, Treas., Row 2: Ned Heminger, V Pres.; Dave Duncan, S.C.; Kim Kuhlman, Rep.; Becky Backes, S C



Deb W and Kim K. do some investigating



Beth Kelley  
Chris Kelly  
Kim Kuhlman



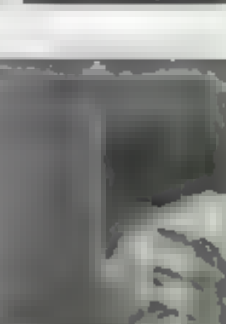
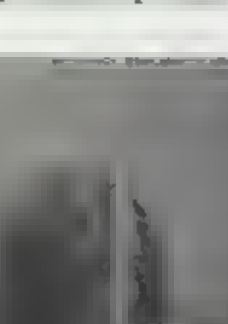
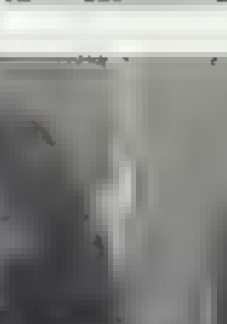
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Pete Mains  
Patricia Maurer



Tim Miles  
Dee Minard  
Rachel Moyer



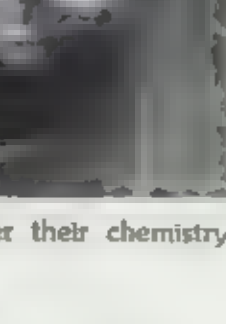
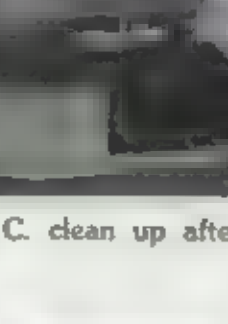
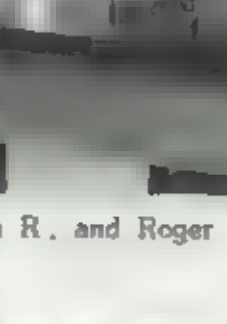
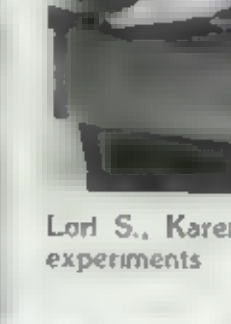
Larry Nill  
Karen Noble  
Jackie Pickens  
Lori Pottelger  
Amy Rettig  
Richard Rinesmith  
Karen Roberts



Mark Rose  
Wes Russell  
Lori Sadlier



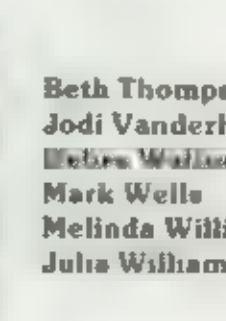
Garry Sammet  
Terry Sammet  
Julie Stacy



Chantelle Stahl  
Ted Stahl  
Cindy Starr



Lori S., Karen R., and Roger C. clean up after their chemistry experiments



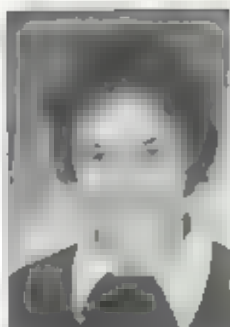
Beth Thompson  
Jodi Vanderhoff  
Melinda Williams  
Mark Wells  
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Julia Williamson

Not pictured Bob Devor, Annette Kellogg, Paul Clawson, Steve Spittler, David Stauffer, Kevin Yates

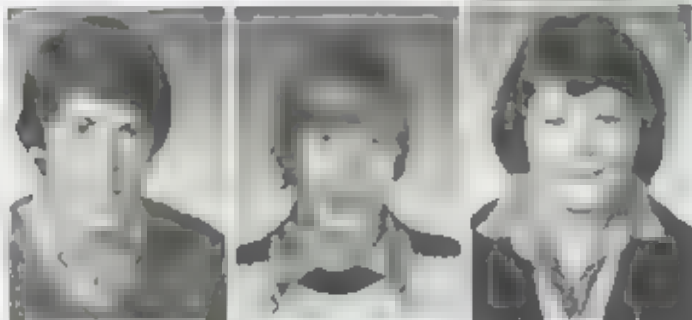


# SOPHOMORES

Don Baird



Doug Baker  
Michael Barger  
Chris Beach



Molly Benson  
Sharon Blasius  
Jami Breitgan



Pat Bunting  
Rod Cameron  
Robin Chalmers  
Stephanie Clark  
Jennifer Clemens  
Deb Cramer  
Jim Crossmun



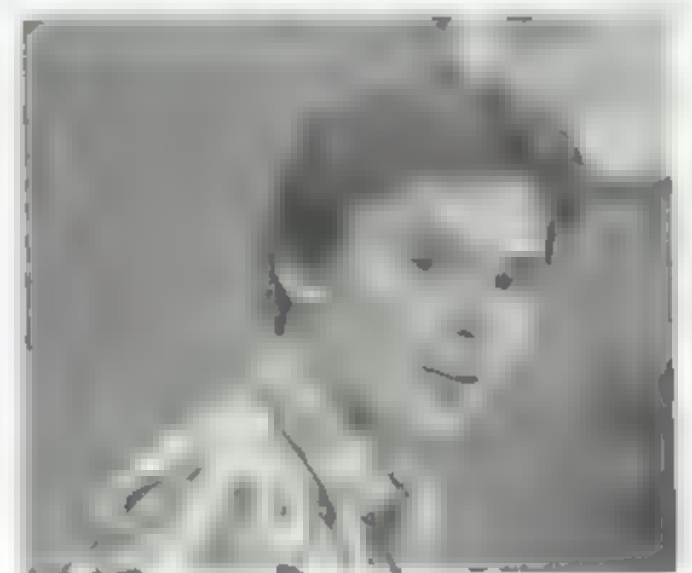
Andrea Dewey  
Beth Eingle  
Debbie Eisel  
Steve Endicott  
James Farrell  
Linda Forest  
Michael Gallaher



Cynthia Gallant  
Wes Glick  
Brad Hammond  
Allen Hester  
Greg Hill  
Jessica Hill  
Michelle Holtgreven



Sam Huntington  
Lisa Jimison  
Lori Johnson  
John Johnson



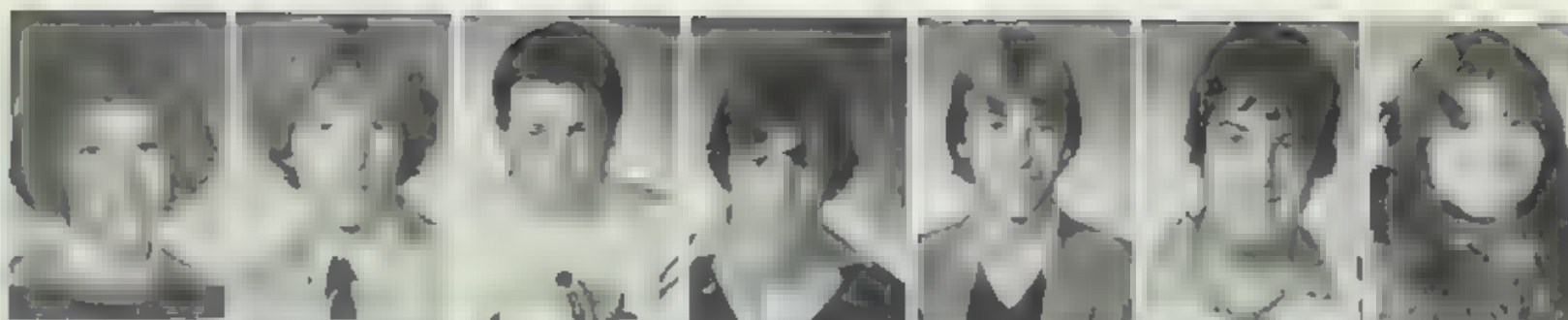
Noel Kelly  
Dan Krendrick  
Lynn Kinser



Sophomore Class Officers: Clockwise from upper left: Rick R., S.C.; Craig McCracken, S.C.; Tracy T., V. Pres.; Doug B., Pres.; Ken B., Treas.; Lynn K., Rep.; Ann K., Sec.



'Leave me alone''



Ann Krebs  
Mark Kutscher  
Bobby Lambert  
Edward Leeper  
Craig McCracken  
Bruce McKinniss  
Linda Metzler



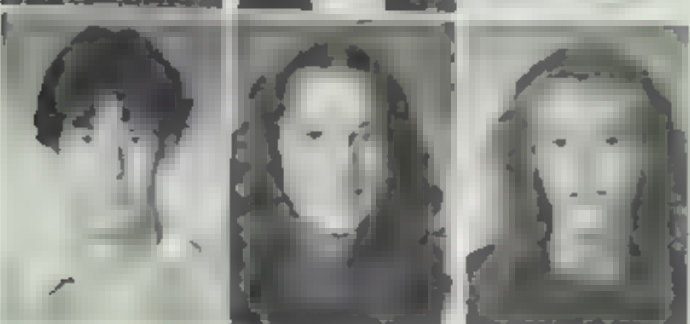
Shawn Miller  
Jay Mullet  
Rick Nigh  
Greg Nye  
James Obenour  
Rick Rader  
Mike Roberts



Rod Roberts  
Pam Sadlier  
Darrel Schoenauer



Leroy Seifer  
Rebecca Shaferly  
Jay Sharp



Carl Smith  
Tracy Stroud  
Leah Switzer



"Who's Who?" Mr. Langenderfer and Lynn Kinser? or Lynn Kinser and Mr. Langenderfer?



Steve joins cheerleaders



Tracy Taylor  
Theron Thompson  
Jeff Twining  
Eddie Vasquez

Ellie Vermillion  
Dianne Walton  
Anita Wehrle  
Ruth Wells

Rob Wildman  
Stephanie Wilkins  
Cara Wingate  
Brian Wolford

# FRESHMEN

Brian Ackerman  
Doug Ackerman  
Jeffrey Alsch  
Rick Barringer  
Rob Bishop



Becky Bowyer  
Cynthia Breitigan  
Rachel Clark  
Steve Cobb  
Michelle Collins  
Rhonda Conine  
Rodger Cooper



Jim Coppes  
Tina Coppes  
Wendy Dayringer  
Michelle DeBusman  
Marty Diel  
Regina Dossy  
Tamela Fellers



Edee Fuller  
Tammy Hammond  
Tom Hart  
Kris Hoadley  
Tami Houk  
Brian Howe  
Jennifer Hoyer



Steve Illiff  
Patty Jackson  
Allen Jacoby



Steven Jozwiak  
Erik Kelley  
Richard Knowlton



Chris Koehnke  
Laura Kuhlman  
Leeann Kuhlman



Rod Lauer  
Joe Lee  
Dwight Leeper



**Freshman Class Officers:** Clockwise from upper left: Rhonda Conine, Sec.; Marty Diel, Rep.; Brian Ackerman, Pres.; Doug Ackerman, S.C.; Allen Jacoby, V. Pres.; Sandra Stonick, Treas.; Mark McGettigan, S.C.





Freshmen show school spirit



Eric Levin  
Matthew Mains  
Doug Martin



Melinda Maurer  
Kim Maxwell  
Mindy Mazey



Todd McCracken  
Mark McGettigan  
Cindy Miles



Gene Mullett  
Willa Ohler  
Randy Perkins  
Gina Pickens  
Darrin Rehus  
Beth Rettig  
Todd Roberts



Steve Roop  
Ronda Routson  
Joelle Sharp  
Shaun Stevenson  
Sandra Stonick  
Arthur Suydam  
Kevin Thompson



Ronnie Treft  
Rusty Ward



Spanish Class taking time to pose for the photographer



Steve C. teaching Tom H. and Jim C. how to read

Kevin Baker  
Robert Barkhurst  
Mark Bresler  
Taliaha Brown  
Amy Carles



Nicole Clark  
Stacy Coppler  
Tracy Coppler  
Robert Craine  
Daniel Cramer  
Ryan Crow  
Jim Curry



Scott Dewey  
Larry Duraln  
Millisa Eberle  
Michelle Eisel  
Jeffery Endicott  
Buffy Evans  
Kim Evans



Vicky Feltman  
Tim Gallaher  
Tammy Glick  
Annette Gonzales  
Chuck Griffith  
Jeff Hefflinger  
Martin Higinbotham



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Bryan Jimison



Craig Junge  
Chad Keller



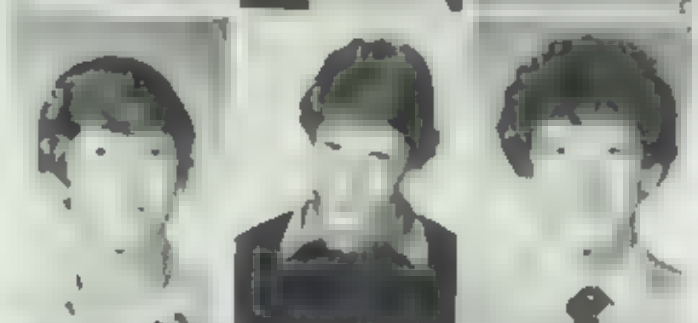
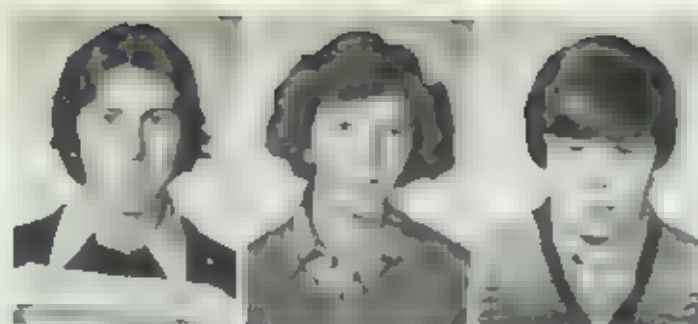
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Kim Krupp



Jim Kutscher  
Danny Lewis



Brent W., Keith P., and Bob R. work on their wood projects



Chris McCoy  
Christine McDonald  
Jon McKinley

Jamie McKinniss  
Rhonda Nye  
Jeff Pachhofer

Ronald Pahl  
Tom Parsons  
Ralph Patterson

**Eighth Grade Officers:** Clockwise from upper left: Jim K Pres., Bryan J., S.C.; Jeff E., S.C.; Jeff H., V Pres.; Chuck G., Treas Sheri R., Rep.; Kelley H., Sec



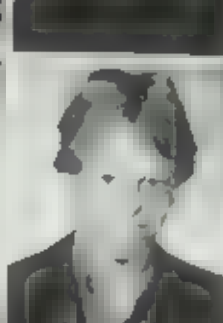
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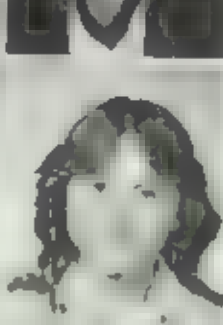
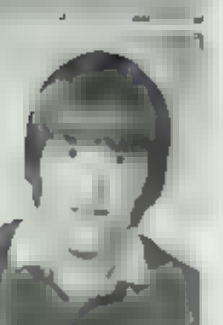
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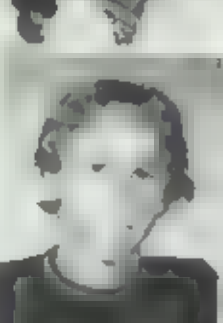
Bobby B. and Mr Baughman pass time



Steve Switzer  
David Thomas  
Jim Vanderhoff  
Brent Weber



Scott Wilkins  
Laura Wilson  
Darrell Wolfe  
Carrie Holtgreven



Tim Like  
Jeff Hhff  
Dorothy Thompson

Not pictured. Melissa Hatch



# SEVENTH

Scott Adams  
Angela Althaus



Jill Beckett caught in action!

Larry August  
Mitzi Bailey  
Stephanie Baird



Jill Beckett  
Robyn Bishop  
Stacy Bishop  
Heather Bowman  
Chris Buchanan  
Tony Camiscione



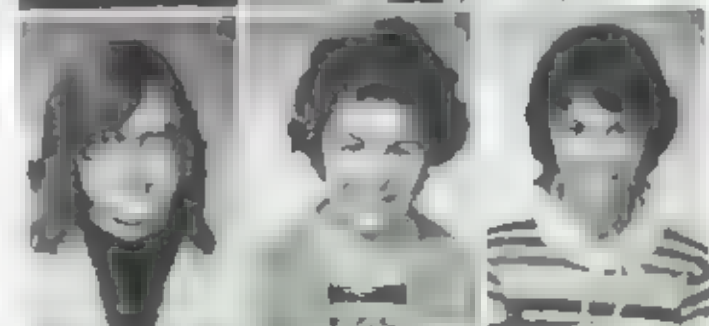
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Brent Roy  
Ryan Cramer  
Tammy Coppes  
Jim Dayringer  
Jeff Decker



Cathy Deil  
Mike Dorse  
James Ebert  
Penny Elliott  
Tim Ewing  
Rhonda Feltman  
William Fleck



Christi Foltz  
Lee Fuller  
Kandi Gallant



Mark Greiner  
Ryan Hartman  
Gary Hill



Chris Houk  
Sandra Hulbert  
David Huntington



Seventh Grade Class Officer: Clockwise from lower left: Ryan Hartman, Sec., Rick Kuhlman, V. Pres; Jim Ebert, Rep.; Pat Lewis S.C., Shawn Rogers, Pres.; Tammy Twining, Treas



Marsha Johnson  
Mark Kelley  
Jerry Kimble  
Jason Kirk  
Joe Kirk  
Kim Kirk  
Paula Klotz



Hank Knowlton  
Angela Krupp  
Rick Kuhlman  
Brian Leaf  
Tricia Leckey  
Patrick Lewis  
Susan Maine



Hank K., Marsha J., and Gary H. 'Say Cheez'



Shawn Maxwell  
Patrick Mazey  
Mark McCracken



Melissa McLaughlin  
Richard Metzler  
Robin Miller



David Mitchell  
Randy Moyet  
Nancy Moritz



Charissa Niekamp  
Nancy Nigh  
Toby Nigh  
Brian Osborne  
Sarah Poole  
Michelle Rader  
Craig Recker



Mark Rehus  
Shawn Rogers  
Michelle Romaker  
Richard Volpe  
Brian Russell  
Kelly Sadlier  
Dawn Smith



Joseph Smithson  
Michael Stein  
Tammy Twining  
Tom Vanderhoff  
Maria Vasquez  
Ann Marie Williams  
Tami Zoll

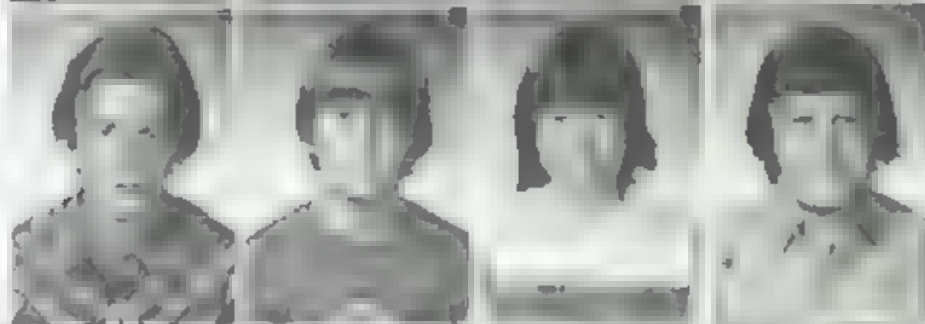
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**Kyle Baughn**  
**Lance Beegle**  
**Shaun Bott**



**Tim Bowers**  
**Mark Bunting**  
**Kathy Cox**  
**Jon Craine**



**Jennifer Dayringer**  
**Todd DeBouver**  
**Justin Ebert**  
**Toby Erwin**



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**Tammy Ewing**  
**Kevin Faby**  
**Jason Farrell**  
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**Keith Fisher**



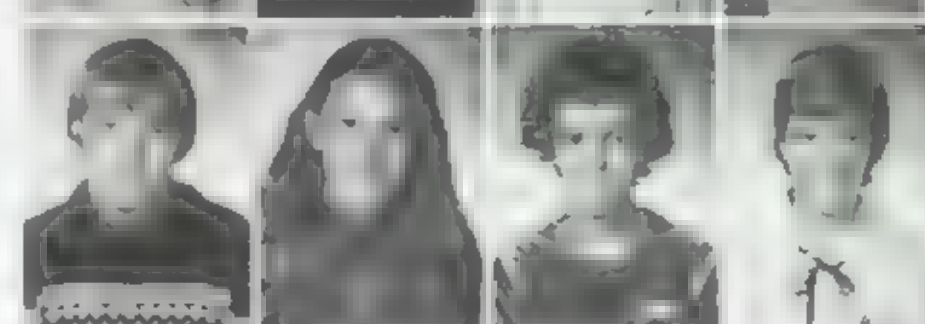
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**Jackie Hill**  
**Tim Hingson**



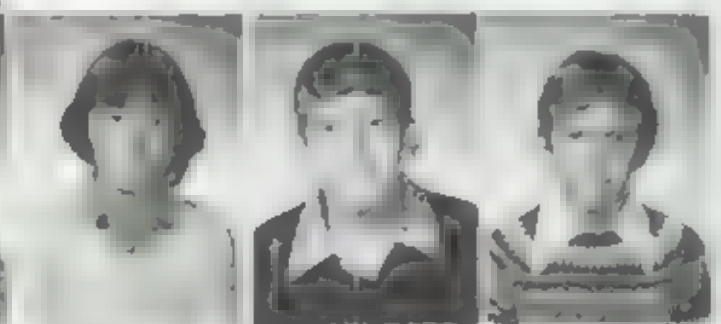
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**Brenda Inbody**  
**Steve Johnson**  
**Todd Johnson**  
**Kerri Kain**  
**Robin Kelley**



**Bruce Knowlton**  
**Janet Krebs**  
**Barbara Lewis**  
**Gina Loy**  
**Debbie Martin**  
**Jamie Masten**  
**Beck Massie**



Beginning band hits the road







Sherry Mazey  
Walter McMaster  
Jason Miles  
Tom Miller  
Amy Nye  
Kristi Obenour  
Richard Pahl



Richard Parker  
Robert Parker  
Jodi Patterson  
Lori Philipp  
Scott Philipps  
Sharon Pottelger  
Chris Recker



Eric Recker  
Nicole Richards  
Tracy Rozelle  
Kevin Russell  
Allan Siefer  
Michelle Smith  
Mike Smith



Terry Smith  
Rodney Stahl  
Rick Starr  
Ryan Switzer  
Betty Jo Titus  
Joe Vera  
Eric Vermillion



Don Walter  
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Jane Wingate  
Kevin Wolf  
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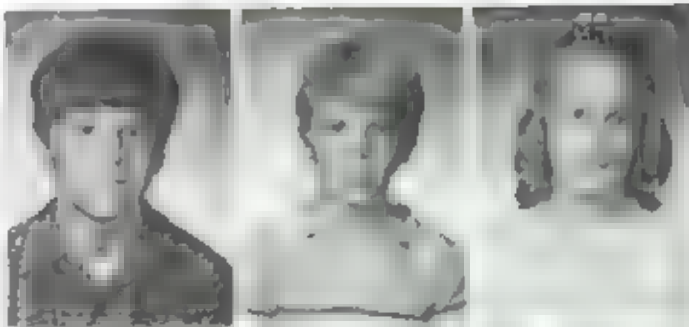
St. Nick and friends



Miss Moorhead deep in thought

Not pictured  
Brian Leckey  
Ronnie Snyder

Keith Adams  
Kelsey Baker  
Maryann Baird



Chad Barnhisel  
Jenny Benedict  
Shad Bott



Scott Bresler  
Lynn Buchanan  
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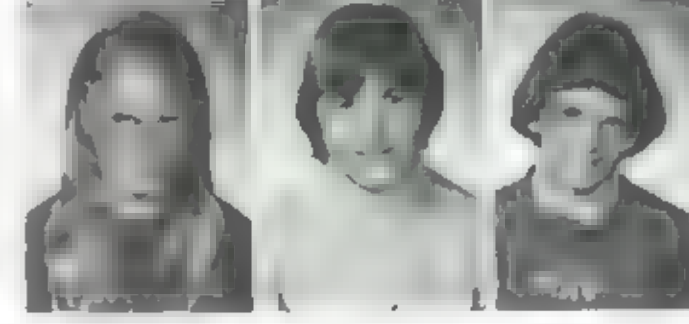
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Regan Follen  
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Chris Fox  
Leslie Gorman  
Troy Green  
Johanna Hester  
Mimi Hook  
Julianne Howe  
Jenny Inbody



Kim Keller  
Vicki Kimble  
Mandy Kirk  
Betsy Kuhlman  
Andrea Leaf  
Scott Lentz  
Doug Lessig



Mr. Gile's class taking a break





Tami Loy  
Jeff Lozier  
Terry Massie  
Tim McGettigan  
Patrick McKinniss  
Nancy Miles  
Heidi Morris

Jason Naus  
Tony Parson  
Rodney Phillips  
Lori Poole  
Michelle Regna  
Rolando Romero  
Aaron Rosenberger

Lom Saum  
Gary Schaublin  
Jerry Sharp  
Tim Sherman  
Sean Shields  
Marilyn Siefert  
Missy Smith



Terry Stacy  
David Stein

Chris Stillings  
Curtis Stout

Melody Vandersall  
Debbie Volpe

Amy Ward  
Rachelle Wildman

Jenny Wolfe  
David Zehender



Melody and Jenny enjoy a round of square dancing



Learning to "dribble" a hockey puck



Students hard at work



# FOURTH

Lisa Baird  
Brenda Barfell



Jake Benjamin  
Julie Benjamin



Heidi Bowman  
Holly Bowman



Michelle Breitigan  
Andy Clemens  
Heather Cole  
Melissa Cramer  
Melissa Crosely  
Brian Dewey  
Heather Englund



Paula Ewing  
Lisa Fahy  
Stacy Firestone  
Tracie Glick  
Mike Goebei  
Joseph Gonzales  
Chad Green



Laura Hefflinger  
Chad Hoerig  
Derek Hiff  
Chad Johnson  
Debbie Kellogg  
Kimber Kniss  
Ronnie Koehnke



Frank Laney  
Erin Lee  
Greg Lessig  
Stacy Lozier  
Sean Marriott  
Matt McCracken  
Rodney McCracken



Not the Marmon Tabernacle but close



Time for reading



Angie McDonald  
Kevin Molyet  
Dan McKinniss  
Summer Nill  
Jenni Nye  
Chad Obenour  
Karen Pahl

Nichol Parker  
Dawn Poole  
Jeremy Poole  
Jennifer Reed  
John Roediger  
Trevor Rodabaugh  
Andrea Rogers

Ronald Routson  
Bryan Ruehle  
David Russell  
Jim Slaughterbeck  
Brian Sheehe  
Jodi Sherman  
Jane Smithson

Robert Vasquez  
David Ward  
Kurt Weber  
Dawn Williams  
Tommy Williams  
Amy Withrow  
Kari Zender

Not pictured **Matt Cramer**



Detectives looking for "Santa."



Concentrating hard on class work

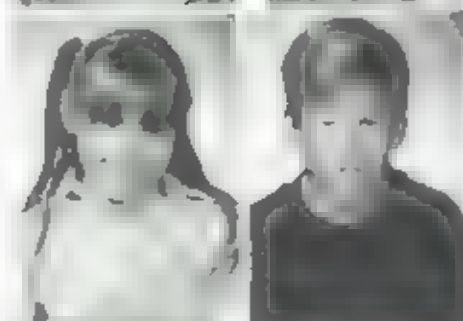
Tim Adams  
Amy Basil



Billy Bauer  
Jeannette Beach



Vickie Beach  
Matt Beckett



Mrs. Barringer enjoying a day of teaching

Bret Beegle  
Jill Benjamin  
Kim Binger  
Kassie Bowker  
Kyle Clark  
Holly Cole  
Stephanie Collins



Barry Cramer  
Rochelle Crow  
Chad Dillon  
Jackie Donaldson  
Andi Drake  
Todd Erwin  
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Tracy Gallant  
Jeff Geren  
Michael Higgins  
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Tod Houk  
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Mike Hulbert



Danny Inbody  
Kristin Johnson  
Paula Kinn  
Stephanie Kline  
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Michelle Leaf  
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Randy Massie  
Wendy McCallister  
Tammy McClure  
Doug McCoy  
Scott McLaughlin  
Lori Orton  
Mike Patterson



Becky Peters  
Jason Pottelger  
Shawn Ramsey  
April Roberts  
Mindee Roberts  
Cathy Rose  
Matt Russell



Matt Schatzke  
Tony Schock  
Paul Shafer  
Teri Slaughterbeck  
Melissa Stewart  
Ryan Stillings  
Christina Stout



Renee Stutz  
Jeff Swaisgood  
Ann Todd  
Jill Thomas  
Linda Vanderaal  
Geoff Weber



Mrs. Van is loved by all.



This is the way that we celebrate Christmas!

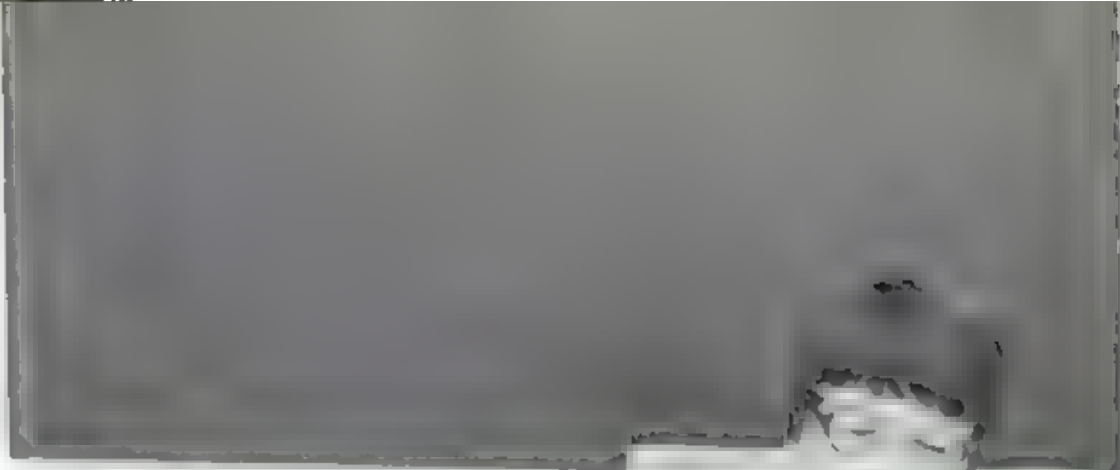


Jessica Youngs



Heidi Ziegler

# SECOND



Elizabeth Atkins  
Joel Bauer



Jessica Berger  
Cindy Blasius



Eric Businger  
Brian Camper



P. Rehus teaches Mrs. Kauffman to read

Renaee Clapp  
Brent Cobb  
Michael Crosley  
Jason Ebert  
Lawrence Ewing  
Victoria Foard  
Chad Foltz



Matthew Foltz  
Holly Gallant  
Christin Galloway  
Bethany Granville  
Tonya Green  
Teresa Griffith  
Nicole Hauck



Jason Heck  
Mercy Holtgreven  
Mark Johnston  
Kelly Kendrick  
Kristine Kutscher  
Rachel Lee  
Kimberly Maurer



Amy McDaniel  
Kirk McDonald  
Daniel McMonigal  
Jessica McRill  
Duane Mohny  
Christene Mortiz  
Christopher Naugle





Jerramia Pargeon  
Chelsi Poole  
Robert Potteiger  
Shawn Powell  
Crecia Recker  
Eric Regna  
Paula Rehus



Christine Roberts  
Traci Rodenberger  
Amanda Romero  
Kelly Rosenberger  
Jennifer Ross  
Dustin Ruele  
Elizabeth Russell



Jason Schmitz  
Kimberly Schoenauer  
Dennis Sheehe  
Beth Sherman  
Eric Silveus  
Benjamin Taylor  
Holly Walerius



T Rodenberger caught by surprise



Robbie Williams



Kirk Youngs

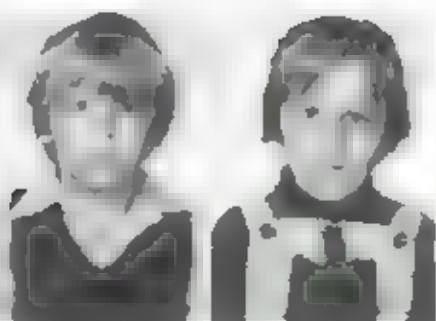


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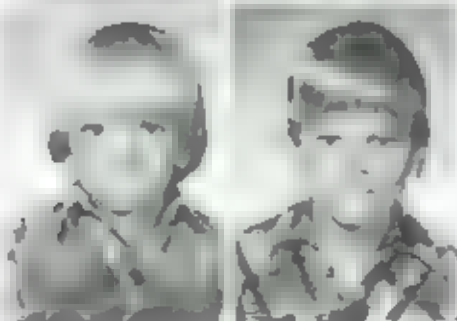
# FIRST

Jason Baird  
Becky Barfell



A typical day at school?

Keith Croasmun  
Douglas Dewalt



So this is the First grade??



Mrs. M... reading to avid listeners

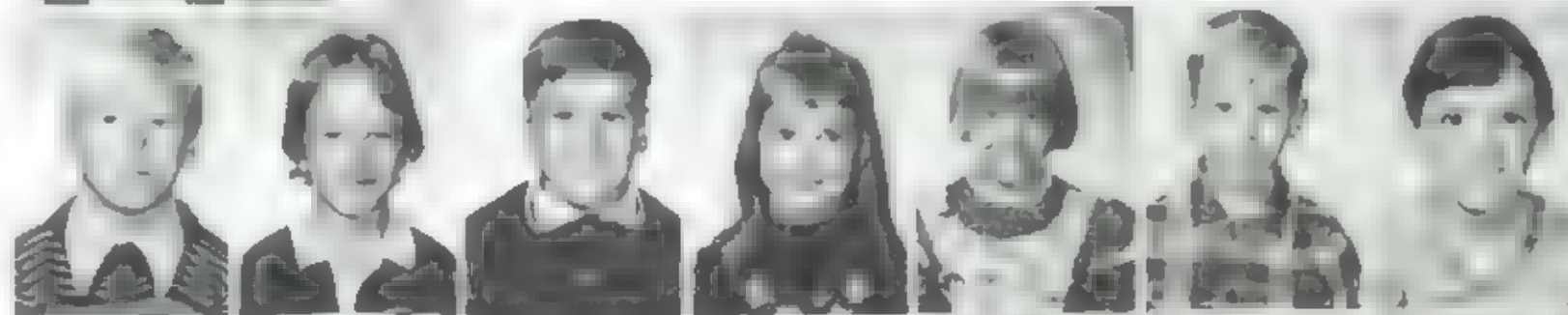
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David Gramick



Michelle Higgins  
Todd Hoerig  
Hannah Holtgreven  
Christopher Kline  
Andrea Lieb  
Christie Lieb  
Angela Lopez



Jennifer Masters  
Megan Mazey  
Tina McClure  
Diane Molyet  
Aaron Moorehead  
Chasity Morris  
Kristin Parker





Tamara Parker  
Frances Pargeon  
Jennifer Peaytt  
Jennifer Podhorsky  
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Natalee Poole



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Elizabeth Rose  
Emily Rose  
Tasha Ruehle  
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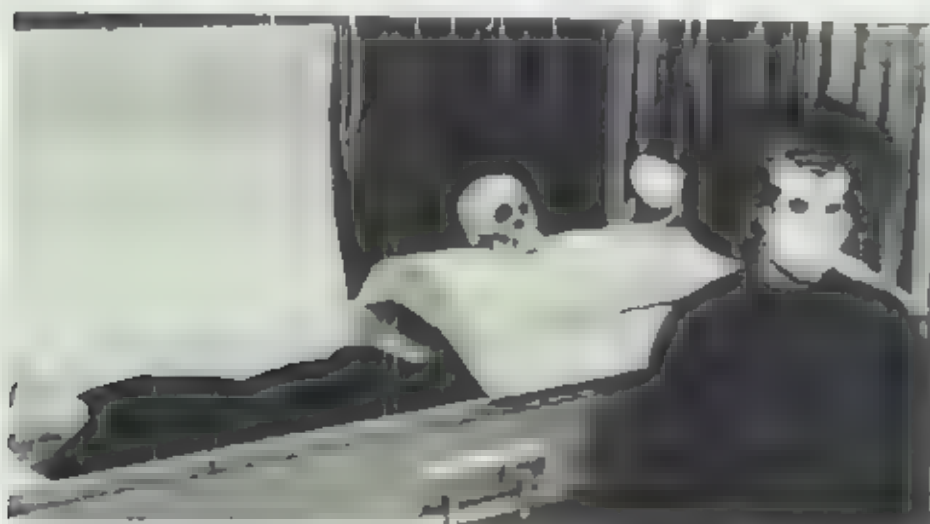
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Ian Wilson  
Christie Wolfe  
Roger Zender



Art is not a clean subject



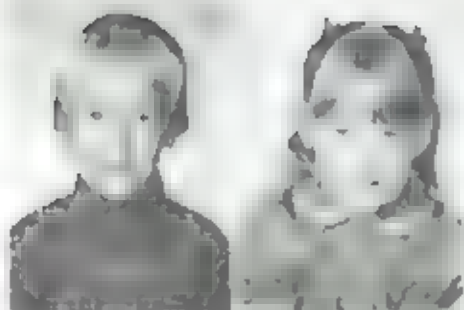
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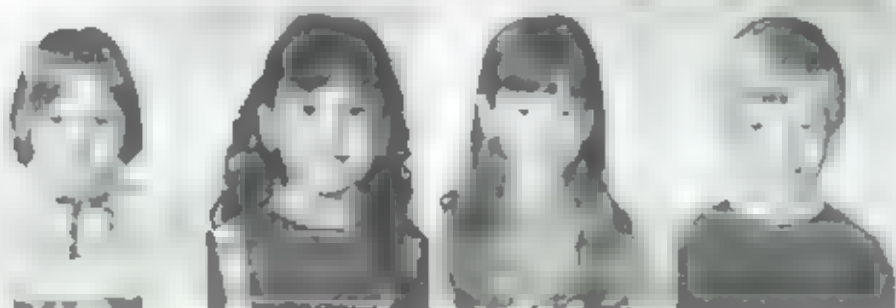
Mrs. McNish, is that you in there?

# KINDERGARTEN

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Kristin Althaus



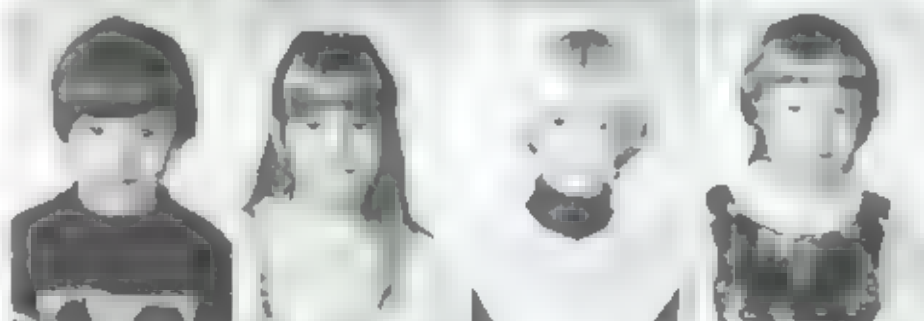
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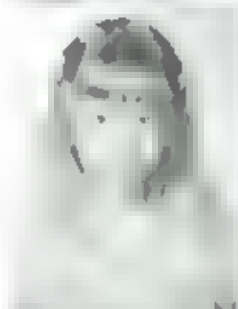
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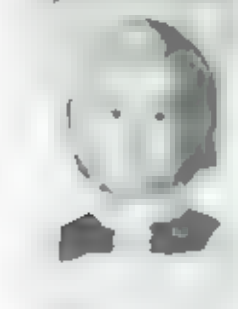
Christina Grasmick



Eric Heitkamp



Vanessa Hoover



CHOW TIME!



Those are our teachers???





Going through the Monday morning blahs!



J Sherman makes a quick get-away



Nikki Laney  
Aaron Leader  
Anna Lee



Shane LeVeck  
Chad McMonigal  
Freda McMonigal



Amy Musgrave  
Shawn Nigh  
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Tracy Oswald  
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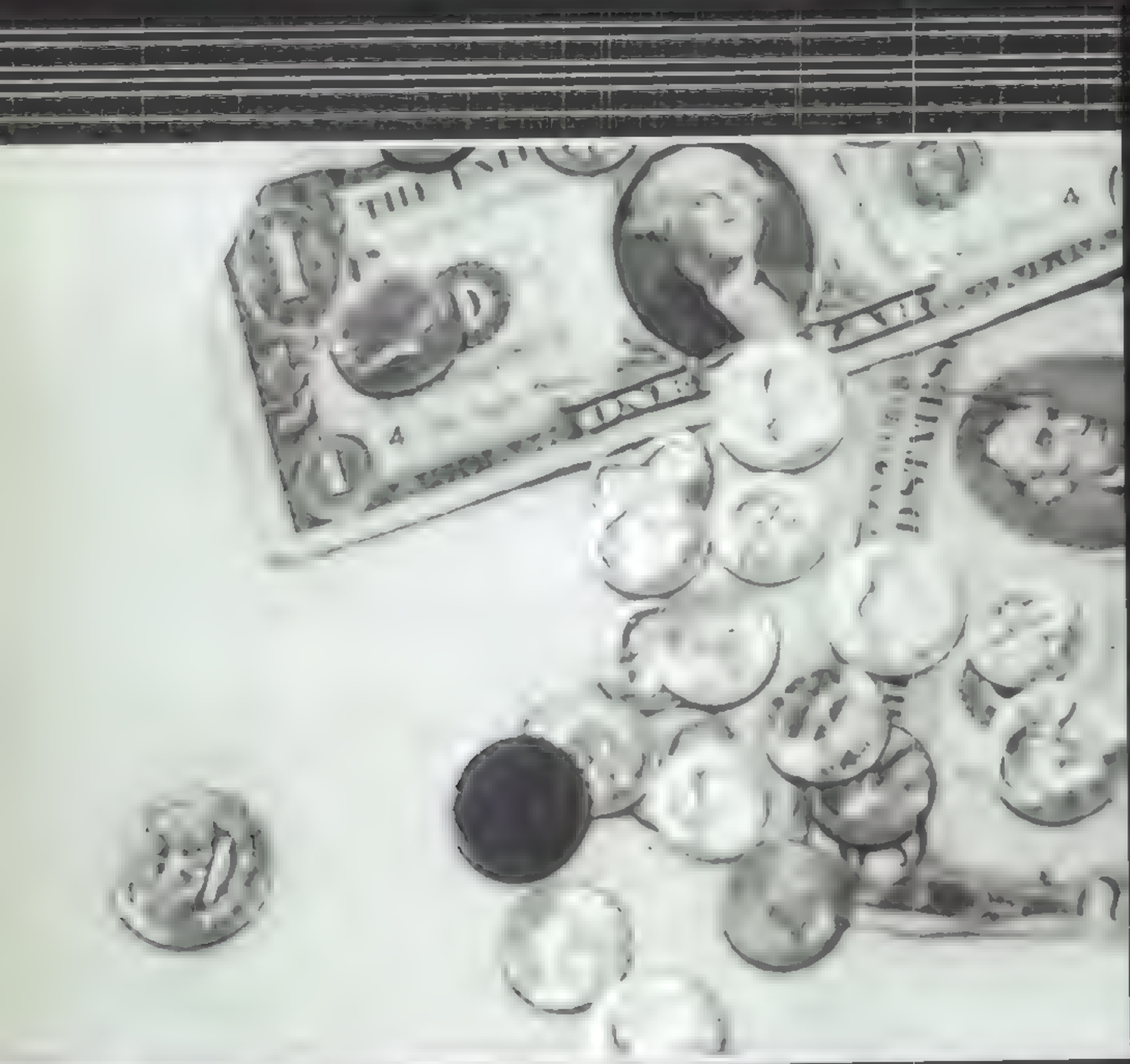
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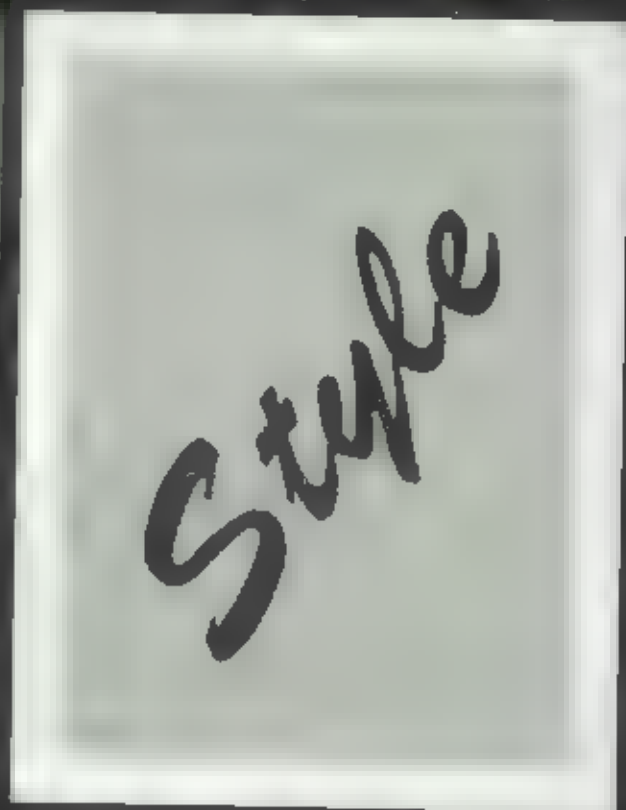
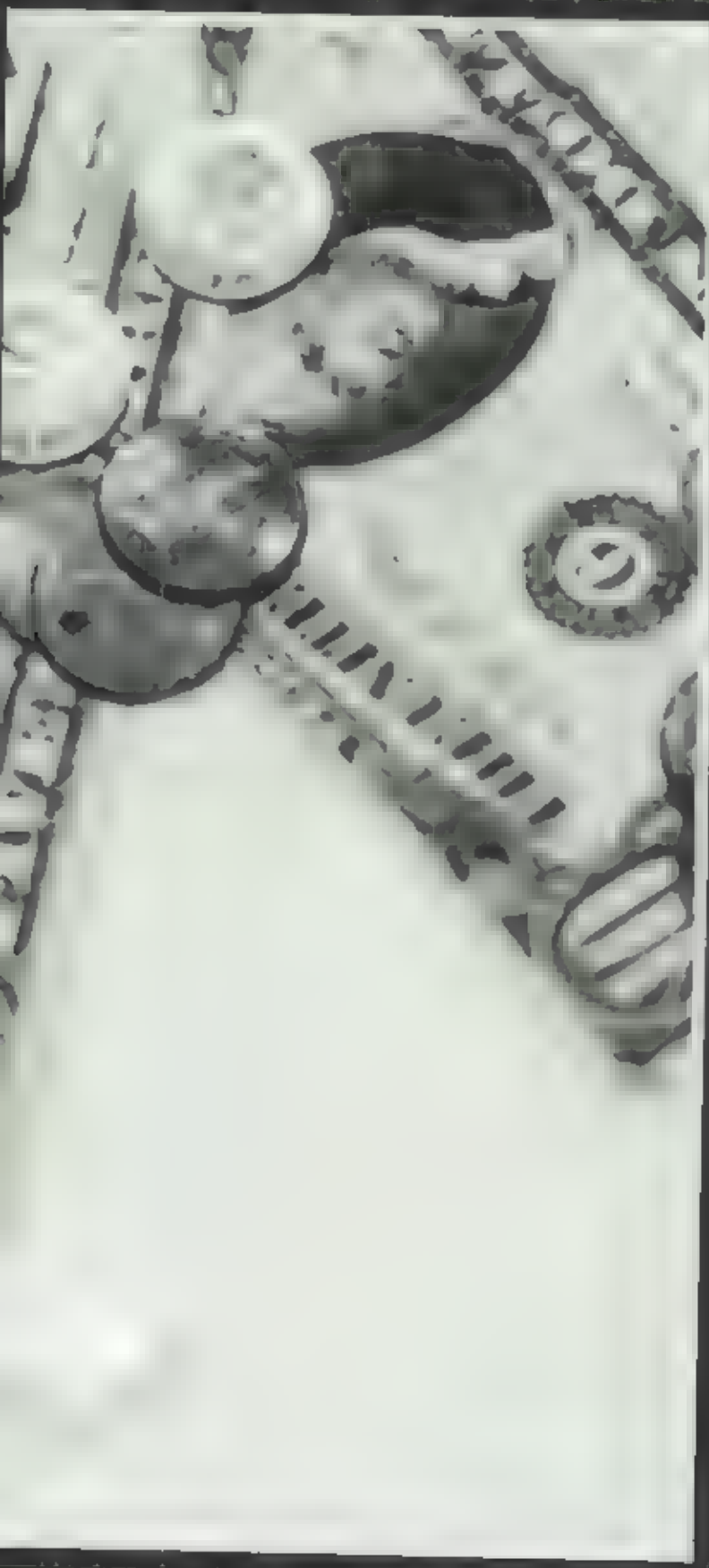
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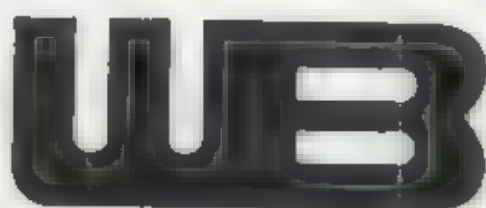
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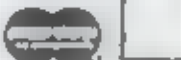
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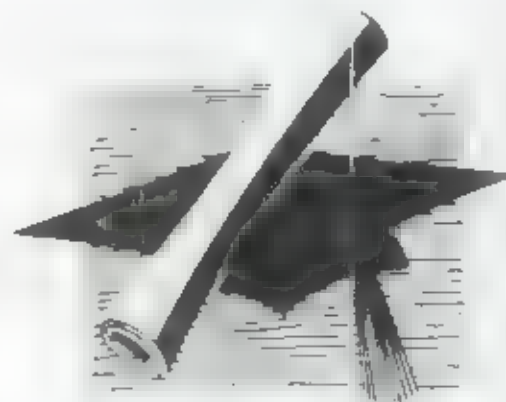
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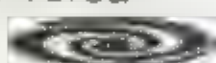
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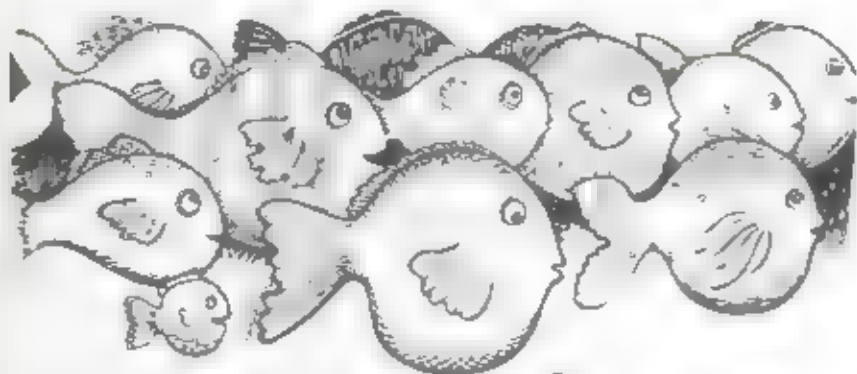


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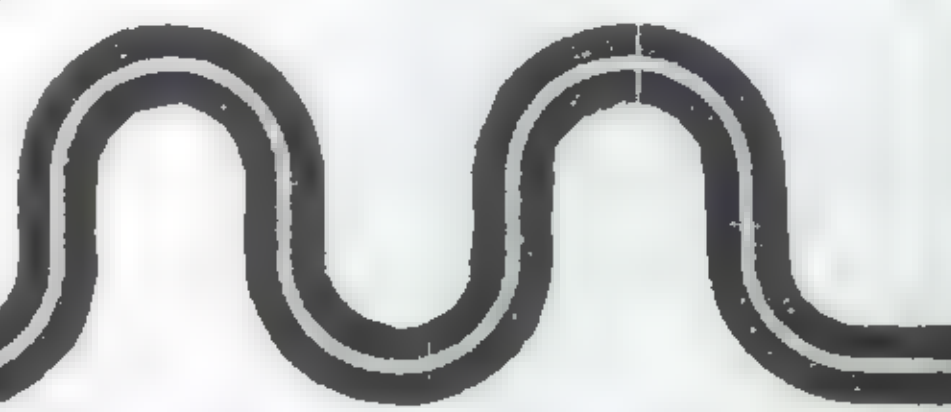
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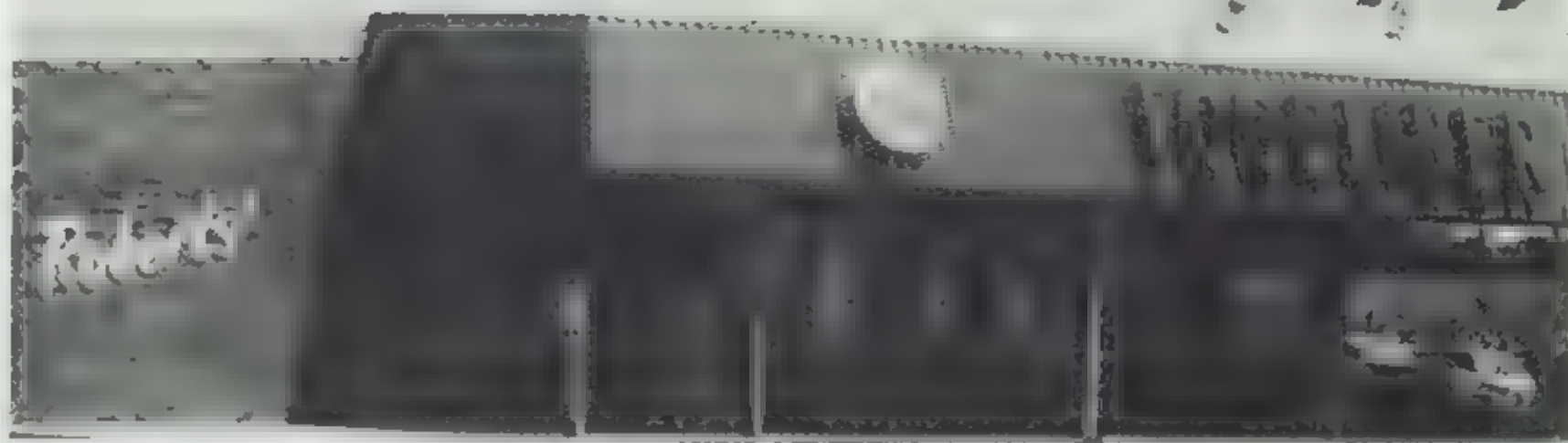
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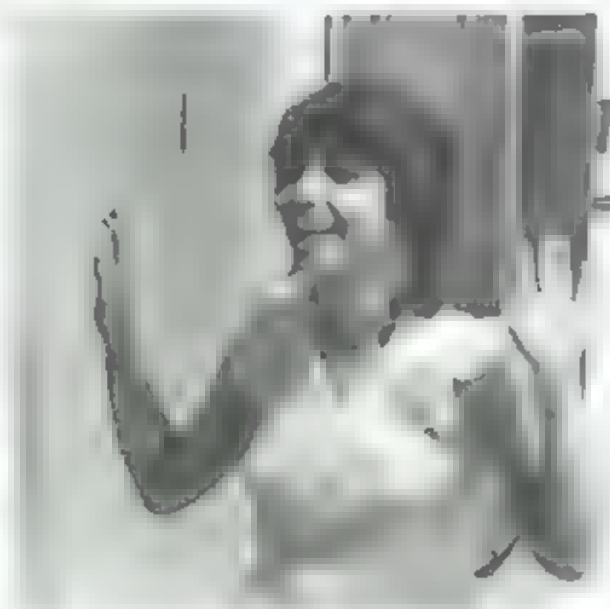
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Clockwise from upper left:  
I've really aged over the years. Is  
it Mr. Rogers or Adam Ray? Just  
call me gorgeous. So what's  
up? OK Coach. I'm trying Time  
to go home. Mr. B. and uniden-  
tified friend. You guys put me  
down. I've seen a ghost.



Clockwise from upper left  
Doug M. and Rich K. concentrate  
Jeff B. and Mark W. having  
a serious talk. Making  
goulash? Senior Terri L. in the  
woods? Darlene flirting as usual  
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the big race Ann K. and Mr  
Weber discuss college plans  
Senior ensemble performs at  
graduation The student body  
gathered for an assembly Tam  
my K. copies from next paper  
while Bonnie B. hides her face



Clockwise from upper left: Mr. Bartlett does gardening for the school. Exams are over! Hi! Jerry V. Doing your ballet? Ned gets psyched for a big match. I forgot to wash my face today. Tony K. shows his spirit. I ate the whole thing, and I'm still hungry. Shelly H., Lisa M., and Tracy T. discuss the night's events. Ronda S. works on art project.



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Good luck,  
goodbye, and  
to most Black Knights,  
see you next year,

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